

"RADICAL SOLUTION" OF GREEK PROBLEM PROPOSED

Early Hearing Is Granted Test Case

Washington, D. C., Dec. 11.—Arguments on the constitutionality of the Adams eight-hour law were today set by the supreme court for January 8.

Chief Justice White announced the court's action on the motion, presented last Monday by Solicitor-General Davis to advance the Adams, Oklahoma and Gulf Railroad test for early hearing. The case was ordered heard before a dozen other important cases previously assigned for January 8. The law becomes effective January 1.

GERMANY VIOLATED PLEDGES; CLAIMED

Washington, D. C., Dec. 11.—Announcement was made at the state department today that complete information now at hand covering the case of the British horse ship Marina, torpedoed with the loss of six Americans, makes it appear to be a "clear cut" violation of Germany's pledges to the United States.

Full information on the case of the Arabia will be awaited before the next move is made, which is expected to take the form of a note intended to clear up what appears to be differences of interpretation on what Germany's pledges in the Sussex case actually covered, especially with reference to armed ships.

Japanese Field Marshal Dead

Tokyo, Dec. 11.—Field Marshal Prince, Iwano Oyama, commander in chief of the Manchurian Japanese army during the Russo-Japanese war, is dead. Field Marshal Prince Oyama shared with Field Marshal Yamagata, another distinguished member of the "Genji" body, the highest military and civil honors in the gift of the emperor. Both were Field Marshals, both were Princes and both were military councillors.

The Young Lady Across the Way



A young lady across the way is a woman with natural style as well in anything and she knows women who buy all their clothes right here in this country and you could never tell them from parasites.

Probe Of Coal Business To Open In Ohio Cities

FIREMEN TRAPPED BY DEBRIS

Toledo, O., Dec. 11.—Captain Edward J. Welch and Albert D. Urie, city firemen buried this morning in the wreckage of the Paddock Merchandising Company building, have been given up for dead. Their groans have ceased and their bodies have disappeared from view in the basement, filled with debris and flooded with six feet of water.

Rescuers are still attempting to extricate fireman Henry J. Pratt. He is held down by a massive timber. A large spike penetrated his back to the spine, it is believed. He whispered to rescuers that he probably is paralyzed. Three others are injured, less seriously.

Two priests, braving death, under tottering walls, descended into the basement this morning to administer extreme unction to the dying men.

The loss on the Paddock stock is \$75,000, and \$20,000 on the old three-story building in the heart of the wholesale district.

The J. C. Wiemier harness shop was wiped out with a probable loss of \$3,000. Newman Brothers, cap manufacturers, lost \$2,000. Several other firms suffered smoke and water damage.

Cotton Breaks

New Orleans, La., Dec. 11.—One of the most sensational breaks ever recorded on the local cotton exchange, occurred almost immediately after the announcement of the government's estimate of 11,511,000 bales for this season's cotton crop. March declined 97 points, practically \$3 a bale, in the first three minutes after the report was announced, and other months were almost as weak, July losing \$4 a bale, a decrease of 80 points.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 11.—Cotton production in the United States for the season 1916-17 will amount to 11,511,000 equivalent 500-pound bales, the department of agriculture announced today in its final report of the season.

OHIO NEWS BRIEFS

TOTS BURN TO DEATH
Akron: Jean Clark, 3, and James Clark, 1, children of Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Clark, were burned to death when fire destroyed their house.

WIFE SLAYER KILLS SELF
Cincinnati: Thomas Ryan, who shot and killed his wife here Friday night and escaped from the police, died in a hospital today after shooting himself last night.

BRIDES TAKE POISON
Cleveland: Two young brides, Edna Heston, 17, and Mrs. Ethel Flick, 18, took poison early this morning after they had agreed to kill themselves following a disagreement with their husbands.

New York, Dec. 11.—The federal government's inquiry into the high cost of living began here today with preparations for a grand jury investigation of the coal business. Similar investigations will be made in Chicago, Detroit, Toledo and Cincinnati. These inquiries will be interlocking and will exchange information.

According to Frank M. Swacker, special prosecutor representing the department of justice, the government already has discovered that there has been no real shortage in the supply of anthracite coal at this port and no warrant for the high prices charged by some dealers. Mr. Swacker said that the grand jury would consider also evidence relating to conspiracies in fixing the prices of food commodities.

The committees appointed by Governor Whitman and Mayor Mitchell to seek remedies for the high cost of food, will meet this afternoon at the office of George W. Perkins, who is chairman of both organizations.

"It is our object," said Mr. Perkins, "to conduct an inquiry along the broadest lines. A definite plan of action will be announced in a few days."

JOFFRE MAY BE REMOVED

Washington, D. C., Dec. 11.—Private advices from Paris received here today telling of the secret proceedings in the French Chamber of Deputies during the last week confirm previous reports that General Petain, the defender of Verdun, is to succeed General Joffre in supreme command of all the Allied forces on the western battle front as the first result of radical changes intended to follow concentration of management of the war in a small council, as has been done in England. General Petain, little known outside the French army, was a colonel at the outbreak of the war.

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KILLED BY TRAIN
Upper Sandusky: Joe Racine, 28, a sailor in the United States navy, was killed by a train here today.

KILLS WIFE AND SELF
Akron: Grant Furry, a laborer, killed his wife and then himself. A daughter, Imogene, found both lying in bed with bullet holes through their temples. Furry's mind was unbalanced.

Quaker Oats Building Destroyed, 8 Are Killed

Peterboro, Ont., Dec. 11.—An explosion and fire today destroyed the Quaker Oats buildings here with an estimated loss of eight lives and injuries to 10 other persons, all employees, and with property damage amounting to about \$1,000,000.

DEUTSCHLAND IN HOME PORT

Berlin, Dec. 11.—The German commercial submarine Deutschland, completing a quick trip home from the United States, arrived at noon yesterday off the mouth of the Weser.

The arrival of the Deutschland at a German port marks the successful completion of the second round trip of this commercial undersea boat to the United States.

In her voyage just finished she made the passage in 19 days, having left New London, November 21. This bettered considerably the record of her previous eastward trip, which, starting from Baltimore, took her 23 days. Her two westward voyages occupied respectively 16 days and 21 days.

To Continue Paper Probe

Washington, D. C., Dec. 11.—The inquiry into all conditions that affect news print paper prices to be made by the federal trade commission at a public hearing here tomorrow, it was announced today, will go into the reasonableness of contract and current prices, costs and profits of paper manufacturers, gross profits of jobbers, factors affecting the supply and demand and remedies for the situation. At a previous hearing during the summer, paper users declared they would later present evidence to show there had been collusion, among news print producers to raise prices. Manufacturers, jobbers, publishers and others interested will testify tomorrow. Among those expected here is George H. Mead, of Dayton, Ohio.

NOTE POLITE—FIRM

Paris, Dec. 11.—Germany's reply to the Swiss note regarding the deportations in Belgium has been received, according to information from Bern. It is most politely worded, the dispatches say, but nevertheless makes it clearly understood that Switzerland has no ground for interfering with events on the Belgian soil unless her own interests are affected.

Three Probes Under Way

Chicago, Dec. 11.—Three separate investigations into the cost of food stuffs are under way here today. The executive committee of the National Retail Grocers' Association met and one of the chief purposes of the meeting, according to Frank B. Connolly, of San Francisco, vice president of the association, is to find means of disciplining food speculators.

The federal grand jury convened and continued its inquiry into the causes of the high prices of food and the state public utilities committee started a hearing on the conduct of cold storage warehouses.

According to one member of the commission, it is planned to place a time limit on the storage of each kind of food.

GEN. DEWIT EARLY, HE SAYS
PETER SCHMALZ, HE SAYS TODAY, I DO MY SHOPPING'S RIGHT AWAY. YOU BET I PUT HIM OFF NO MORE. I ALWAYS WAS BEHIND BEFORE.



Ruling Favors Railroads

Washington, D. C., Dec. 11.—The Interstate Commerce Commission, the Supreme Court decided today, is without authority to compel railroads to furnish oil tank cars to shippers. An injunction secured by the Panama railroad against enforcement of an Interstate Commerce Commission order requiring the carrier to provide cars of such special type was upheld.

EVERY MAJOR BONE IN BODY BROKEN

Chicago, Dec. 11.—Charles E. Healey, chief of police, whose status in the police department of Chicago is expected to be decided today by Mayor William H. Thompson, has perhaps suffered more injuries than any other officer now on the force. During his service of 30 years in the police department, every major bone in his body has been broken while in the performance of his duty. The following is a list of his most serious injuries: Broken: Both thighs, both legs, right arm, five ribs, collarbone, nose, four fingers on right hand. Dislocated: Shoulder and left arm. Shattered by bullet: Right wrist. In addition to these injuries he suffered numerous knife and razor cuts and clubbings about the head during his career as a policeman.

NEW BRITISH PREMIER SICK

London, Dec. 11.—Premier Lloyd George is ill. He was unable to go to Buckingham Palace today with members of his cabinet to receive the seals of office from King George.

Official announcement was made that the premier was suffering from a severe chill and that on the advice of his physician he was remaining indoors today.

Andrew Bonar Law and the other members of the ministry who are not required to seek reelection on assumption of office, and also the lords who are cooperating with the new administration, went to the palace at noon today, kissed the hands of the king and received their seals of office.

Premier Lloyd George has sent the following to all members of the House of Commons, it was officially announced today:

"The king has entrusted me with the task of forming a government. I have carried out the command. I had hoped to make a statement to the house on Tuesday. I now find it to be impossible. On Tuesday, Mr. Bonar Law, as leader in the house, will move adjournment till Thursday.

"The one predominant task before the government is the vigorous prosecution of the war to a triumphant conclusion. I feel confident the government can rely on your support as long as they devote their energies effectively to that end."

Smuggling Plot Charged

Duluth, Minn., Dec. 11.—An alleged plot to smuggle Chinese coolies in large numbers into the United States from Canada, is said by federal officials to have been uncovered by the arrest here yesterday in Richard Blaikie, an alleged deserter from the Canadian army.

Federal immigration officers assert that Blaikie, with several other men conspired to bring Chinese across Lake Erie near Buffalo in small boats. Blaikie denied the charge.

DRASTIC ACTION IS HINTED BY BRITISH

(BULLETIN)
London, Dec. 11.—The foreign office today stated that the British government was consulting with Great Britain's allies in an effort to reach a very radical solution of the Greek problem.

London, Dec. 11.—Telegrams received here today from Athens say that a revolution has broken out in the Cyclades, a group of Greek Islands in the Aegean Sea.

The Greek battleship Hydra, which is under control of the Entente Allies, has intercepted, the Greek advices say, wireless messages from King Constantine addressed to Berlin.

All the Greek communities in Egypt, it is added, have announced their allegiance to King Constantine.

London, Dec. 11.—The latest reports from Athens say that the note of the Entente governments to Greece is ready and undoubtedly will be presented tomorrow. The note will be short, and in the nature of a preliminary to a second note and will contain more detailed demands.

It is indicated that the demands on Greece may require complete demobilization of the army, restoration of control by the Entente over the posts, telegraphs and railways and the release of the imprisoned Venizelists.

Advices from the British minister indicate that conditions are more calm. Large numbers of allied nationals continue to leave Athens.

New York, Dec. 11.—Indications today point more strongly than ever to the probability that the new defensive line of the Rumanians, following their retreat from Bucharest, will be drawn along the Buzen river, forming the southern boundary of their northern province of Moldavia.

Additional reports from Petrograd indicate a considerable measure of success by the Rumanian northern army in holding up the Teutonic advance northeast along the railroad from Ploesti, north of Bucharest, to the town of Buzen, located at about the center of the Buzen river line, which runs eastward to the further reaches of the Danube.

The apparent purpose of the Rumanians is to prevent an Austro-German advance until the Rumanian forces further south in eastern Wallachia, retreating from the region between Bucharest and Tchernavoda, have reached the Buzen river line, unless, indeed, the Rumanian military authorities have decided to retain a hold on more of eastern Wallachia than it now seems their purpose to do. These Rumanian forces are threatened not only by Field Marshal Von Mackensen's Danube army, but new contingents of Bulgarians which have crossed the Danube between Silesiria and Tchernavoda. Meanwhile, the Russians are hammering away at the Austro-German lines on the western frontier of Moldavia and report making headway in the valleys running toward the west. Their object apparently is not only to hold the Moldavian frontier safe, but possibly to achieve an eventual success in breaking well through into Hungary and cutting in behind the Austro-German supply lines leading into Rumania from the north.

There has been little fighting of an important nature on the other fronts. In Macedonia, the Serbians report having driven the Bulgarians back in one sector.

THIRD MERCHANT SUBMERSIBLE IS BEING PREPARED

Washington, D. C., Dec. 11.—A third merchant submarine for trans-Atlantic service now is under construction in Germany. Advices received here from Berlin say names for the vessel and her sister ship designed to replace the last Rumanian have not yet been selected. It is said the merchant fleet, composed of the two new boats and the Deutschland, will be ready to travel on regular schedule between the United States and Germany late in the spring.

Billy Butt
Times Weather Man

I know that folks don't like to complain any weather if they can help it, but right now they haven't a way of gettin' around it. Where's th' roan t' kick on weather that's great for Christmas shoppin', sittin' by th' fire or most anything else one wants to do? It's th' first time I remember when I've been able t' suit everybody. But I reckon if anybody does happen t' have a kick this will bring time to the fore. Here's for tomorrow:
Ohio—Rain or snow tonight; colder in west portion. Tuesday partly cloudy and much colder with snow near Lake Erie. Cold wave in west portion.
Kentucky—Generally fair and much colder tonight and Tuesday, with a cold wave.
West Virginia—Rain or snow tonight. Tuesday colder and generally fair.

FRENCH DESTROYER SUNK, REPORTED

Berlin, Dec. 11.—(By Wireless to Sayville, L. I.)—The Overseas News Agency says: German newspapers state that the French destroyer Yagatan, sunk in collision with a British transport, is the fifth French destroyer lost in this way during the war.

No previous report has been received of the sinking of the Yagatan. She was a vessel of 307 tons displacement, 187 feet long, laid down in 1900. She was armed with one nine-pound gun, six three-pounders and two torpedo tubes.

LYRIC

TONIGHT'S PARAMOUNT FEATURE

Daniel Frohman Presents the Adorable

Marguerite Clark

In a return engagement of that wonderful production of Madeline Lucette Ryley's exquisite romance

'Mice and Men'



Dainty Miss Clark was never seen to better advantage than in this romantic triumph. Don't let anything keep you from seeing it this time.

ADULTS 10c; CHILDREN 5c
Shows tonight 8:30, 8, 9:30

MARGUERITE CLARK
Famous Players-Paramount

TOMORROW'S PARAMOUNT FEATURE

Jesse L. Lasky Presents America's Favorite

Fannie Ward

In the Columbia University prize photoplay

"Witchcraft"



In five stirring parts

Unusual interest is attached to this picture by reason of the fact that it was selected from among hundreds of manuscripts written by the big Columbia University class in photo dramatics. The Lasky company have made a lavish production of a superb thrilling dramatic story.

FANNIE WARD
Lasky-Paramount

"DAVISON'S" TRIO MEANS GOOD MUSIC AFTERNOON AND EVENING

Friel Garage Robbed; Attempt On Poolroom Balked; Boys Caught

The police believe that in a gang of five East End boys rounded up by them after an attempt had been made to break into Smith's pool room at Eleventh and Lawson streets after midnight Saturday they have the same who entered the William J. Friel auto garage at 734-736 Fifth street about an hour before.

The boys are: Leo Hodge, Richard Craig, Roy Hughes, Ora Mauk and Howard Shipp, their ages ranging from 15 to 18 years. One of them had a steel saw under his coat when caught and another had a flashlight. The boys were arrested at their homes by Officers Osborn, Lewis and Womack, about 3 o'clock Sunday morning.

John Voelker, dry goods merchant, in the basement of whose building the pool room is located, frustrated the robbery. He had just taken a bath and sat in the kitchen of his apartments reading a paper when he heard bounding in the alley below. Looking out of a window he saw boys climbing the cement from around the iron cellar grating. He called up Fred Smith, who in turn notified the police. The boys disappeared from the alley before the officers could arrive but Mr. Voelker later identified two of them and other persons had also seen them in the alley earlier in the night. All five, Mr. Smith said were in the wash room of his place at 10 o'clock, and when after closing he had to return after some article the porter forgot, they were still loitering about the vicinity.

The Friel garage was entered from the rear. The robbers then "jimmied" a back window of the office. Taking a nail-puller and a steel square from their places on the wall they pried open the cash register, destroying two drawers and a small box inside which was locked. No money was secured, however, for all of the change had been removed when Mr. Friel left to go home at 10:30 o'clock. He returned at 12 o'clock in response to a call from a patron and discovered that the office had been broken into. The police were notified.

The boys will be turned over to the juvenile court.

WHY NOT???

—MAKE USEFUL XMAS PRESENTS?

In these days of I C L why not be sensible and give such presents that will be useful to your friends, something that they will appreciate and possibly need now or later on.

DON'T BE PRUDISH

and imagine your friends won't appreciate a useful present. There's as much sense in giving a friend a gallon of gasoline who hasn't a car as to give some things that are given.

FOR THE LADIES Shoes of all kinds, House Slippers, Party Slippers, Silk Hose, Rubbers

FOR THE CHILDREN Shoes, Rubber Boots, Slippers

FOR THE MEN Dress Shoes, Work Shoes, Felt and Leather Slippers, Silk Socks

Don't wait until the last day to make your purchases but come in at once, before the stocks are broken.

Frank J. Baker

Bronze Polish

The Sleepless Shoeman

Dri-Foot Water Proof

NOTICE To All Gas Consumers

When using a gas range, if the flame blackens the utensil, it is because the burners need cleaning and adjusting. If the flame in the heating stove is yellow, it is due to the same cause.

If you are having any of these troubles, notify us, and we will have a man call and adjust your stove.

The Portsmouth Gas Co.

NEW PATTERNS

Have Arrived An expert tailor at your service
McGarry, THE TAILOR, 821 GALLIA

YOUTH

Is Care Free

The only way a young man can get up is to wake up and then work up. So long as he lets today take care of today and gives no heed to tomorrow, so long will he fail to rise. He must

SAVE!

Are you making good or making a failure? Striving and thriving or shirking and lurking? Come out into the open, young man, and start to save, here where money earns 4%.

THE ROYAL SAVINGS & LOAN COMPANY

819 Gallia Street

OVER \$100,000 SAVED IN THE FIRST NATIONAL XMAS CLUB; CHECKS SENT

The 4,932 members of the First National Bank's Christmas Club will receive expansive smiles, Tuesday, when they receive checks covering the amount of their deposits, plus the interest. A large number of the First National clerks will be kept busy this evening, preparing the checks, everyone of which will be in the post office in time for the early delivery on Tuesday.

In all \$111,892.92 was saved by the members of the club, a remarkable sum considering the size of the city and an amount almost double that of last year, when the total savings amounted to \$60,000 in round figures. In addition to the \$111,892.92 interest must be added, which will put the figures above the \$114,000 mark, a mighty fine sum to be dumped into the channels of trade.

First National Bank officials are mailing the checks a little earlier this year, out of respect of the wishes of the local merchants. Last year the checks were mailed on the 15th of December. This year they will be mailed three days earlier, although the checks bear the date of December 15. It should be kept in mind that the checks can be cashed immediately upon receipt or any time thereafter.

Merchants expect the busiest portion of their entire holiday season when the Christmas Money Club members start their shopping. Not all of the \$111,000.00 will be spent for Christmas shopping, however. Many members will use their checks to start savings accounts, to make payments on their home, to pay taxes, etc. Officers of the First National bank say that many members of the Christmas club never have had bank accounts before; that many have expressed their determination to continue saving.

Dan W. Conroy, cashier of the First National Bank says that the Christmas Money Club idea is sweeping over the entire country and that 12 banks in Chicago estimate they have \$1,000,000.00 to distribute to their patrons. Portsmouth's showing is very remarkable, as here the depositors in a single bank have accumulated over one hundred and ten thousand dollars, better than a tenth of the amount saved in Chicago, which boasts of a population of over 2,000,000.

The First National Bank's Christmas Money club starts on Monday, December 18, and it is expected that it will be even larger than the club just closed. Complete announcement of the 1917 Christmas Money Club will be in Saturday's Daily Times.

THEATRICAL

At The Sun

Mack's Progressive Girls reported to be one of the best tabloid musical comedy companies on the Sun circuit, will open a week's engagement today at the Sun. There will be an entire change of program on Monday, Wednesday and Friday and daily matinees at 2:30. 10 cents any seat. The evening shows are at 7:30 and 8:45. Admission 10 and 20 cents reserved. Besides a good singing and dancing chorus there are several comedians who will take care of the comedy part of the program.

East End Troop Tonight

The East End troop of Boy Scouts will meet tonight at Manly M. B. church at 6:30 o'clock. The feature of the evening's program will be a debate between Harold Bierley, of Troop 8 and Paul Noell, of Troop 9. The public is cordially invited.

Corwin Knowles, Scribe.

Basketball Games Tuesday

The following basketball games are scheduled for Tuesday night: East End vs Covenanters. Tigers vs Eagles. Reds vs Grays. The first game will start promptly at 6 p. m.

League Will Open Dec. 26

The Boy Scout Basketball League will open on Tuesday, Dec. 26th. The following teams will comprise the league this season: Tigers, East End, Covenanters and Eagles.

Brother Had Car

Edward J. Hunter, a grocer, of 2301 Eighth street, reported to police headquarters Sunday evening about 5 o'clock that his Reo automobile had been stolen. It disappeared from Fourth street near Chillicothe. Later Mr. Hunter sent word that the machine was safe and that a brother had simply taken it without his knowledge.

BELL-ANS
Absolutely Removes Indigestion. One package proves it. 25c at all druggists.

NEW BOSTON

William, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mershon of Rhodes avenue, is threatened with pneumonia.

Dol Smith and family are moving from Frank Cooper's property on Gallia avenue to Portsmouth.

Thomas O'Neal of Gallia avenue is suffering with grip.

Mrs. W. D. Seerets of Kentucky and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Jones of Portsmouth, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stricklett of Rhodes avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. John Henning and children of Wait's Station, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Emory of Huntington.

Ogle Burcham of Gallia avenue, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives at Huntington.

Miss Gertrude Zussel, Miss Francis Jackson and Roy Bauer of Portsmouth and A. G. Enlit of George, Ohio, were the guests Sunday evening of Miss Margaret Emmert of Gallia avenue.

To The Public

My attention was called to an article signed by Roy Lynn in Saturday's Times relative to the crowning of Clyde Kronk. Mr. Lynn stated that as coroner, I would not allow him to use a so-called lungmotor in an effort to revive a dead man.

Up to the time of the reading of this article I had been unaware that any one either asked or made an attempt to use a lungmotor. The only words Mr. Lynn said to me were in regard to the disposition of the body in preparation for burial.

Far be it from such, that I, as coroner should ever assume such authority as to prohibit the use of a lungmotor or to leave the slightest thing undone in an effort to save human life, especially in this particular case, when life was sacrificed so heroically.

I desire to state that the body had been dead for over an hour when I first saw it and that I had been notified by Dr. Cheney to hold an inquest. Dr. Cheney had worked for one-half hour in an effort to resuscitate the unfortunate man, and had pronounced him dead.

I believe that most everyone readily saw the motive behind Mr.

Contractor J. C. Harris has about completed the brick on the house Charles Moritz is having erected on Ninth street near John.

Lynn's statement but I felt that I could not permit a single false impression to go out to the people of this community.

DR. J. W. DAHLER,
Coroner of Scioto County, O.



Quick Money

Last year \$30,000,000 changed hands through

WESTERN UNION MONEY TRANSFERS

Without worry, red tape or risk 1,200,000 people were convenience with quick money. Not a dollar was lost. Not a moment was wasted. A great service at trifling cost.

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH CO.

Now Let Andersons' Show You How We Are Helping The Community in Their Christmas Shopping!



Silk Stockings

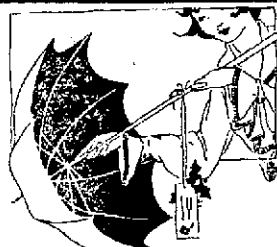
We can't imagine a woman who would not like to receive silk stockings at Christmas time. Mother, sister, wife or cousin—they all like to wear silk stockings and particularly the high grade varieties we show. In spite of the advances in all lines of hosiery our silk stockings do not show heavy advances in retail prices and our assortments are great.

The plain silk hose in black and white and colors in a big assortment at 59c and \$1.25 the pair attract the eye of every shopper.

The plain black silk stockings come in a great range of prices and qualities from 25c to \$2.99 the pair.

FANCY SILK HOSE in black and colors at \$1.25 and \$1.50.

KITTY BESS SILK STOCKINGS have won a place in the heart of every wearer and we honestly feel that at \$1.25 the pair in black and colors they are the most satisfactory silk hose at the price in the market today. Scores of our customers wear them and like them and will give them as presents at Christmas time.



Moulton Wireless Umbrellas

Don't give an ordinary umbrella at Christmas, give a Moulton Wireless. They cost no more but last longer. We show a great line of the Moulton Wireless Umbrellas in all the neat attractive handles, mostly detachable for your convenience. Fabrics are the best for the money, bought before the advance and are not marked as high as conditions warrant. You get the benefit if you buy the Moulton Wireless.

We guarantee the ribs in every Moulton Wireless Umbrella and if you ever break one we will put a new one in free, while you wait, but best of all, when you use these famous umbrellas you never have any trouble about that little wire at the top of the umbrella breaking or rusting in two to let the ends of the ribs poke holes in the top of the cover, because there is no wire there. Each rib has a little ball on the end of it which works in a socket all its own.

MEN'S UMBRELLAS \$1.00 to \$5.00.
WOMEN'S UMBRELLAS \$1.00 to \$6.00.



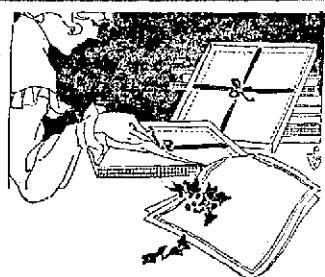
Box Stationery

Everybody knows how paper of all kinds has advanced in price but everybody does not know that 'way last spring we purchased the stationery we are now selling to our Christmas trade. No store could buy its stationery during the past three months and compete with us in prices on the paper we are now selling to our Christmas trade.

High grade writing papers in all sorts of fancy packages just the thing to give at Christmas time. A splendid present at a very moderate price that will carry with it many thoughts for the giver. Stationery is always appreciated and these high grade papers we now show at practically the old low prices will save money to the buyer as well as give delight to the recipient.

BOX PAPER OR CARDS, 25c to \$1.35.

POUND PAPER at 20c and 50c. Come while selections are good.



Handkerchiefs

Showers of handkerchiefs and it seems that the scarier they get the more the people are buying. We are already fearful that we will not have enough handkerchiefs for the demand, so all we can say to you is to buy your handkerchiefs early—buy now.

Of course our present assortments show everything one could desire either in ready boxed handkerchiefs or handkerchiefs to be sold separately. Our Crepe de Chine, Swiss and Linen in the plain and embroidered styles show a wonderful variety any of which should delight the heart of any woman or child.

CHILDREN'S BOX HANDKERCHIEFS at 15c and 25c.

WOMEN'S INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS at 5c to 25c each or 69c and up a box.

WOMEN'S SILK HANDKERCHIEFS wonderful values at 15c and 25c.

WOMEN'S PLAIN LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS at 8 1/2c to 50c each. WOMEN'S EMBROIDERED HANDKERCHIEFS at 5c to 75c.

EXTRA DELIVERY SERVICE FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE

The Anderson Bros Co.
COR. CHILICOTHE & THIRD STS.

SHOP IN THE MORNINGS IF POSSIBLE

10c Columbia Tonight 10c

We take great pleasure in presenting to our patrons the first picture in which appears that illustrious English actor

Sir Herbert Beerbohm Tree

IN

"The Old Folks at Home"

A story written especially for him by Rupert Hughes.

THIS IS A SPECIAL RELEASE ON THE TRIANGLE PROGRAM

During the running of this picture, Mr. Parks will play many old familiar airs.

TONIGHT'S
COMEDY

"STEEPLES AND HAYSTACKS"

A REGULAR
RIOT OF RUN

Pastor Urges Another "Survey" To Show Conditions In City

The Rector of All Saints' church in response to the request of the directors of the recently launched movement for social efficiency, preached a sermon at the evening service dealing with that movement and with the social survey made during the summer months. Taking as his text the words of St. Paul spoken on the occasion of his last visit to Jerusalem in connection with a memorable scene in the temple, "I am a citizen of no mean city," the Rector said that in spite of Paul's longings to "depart and be with Christ," and of his love and aspiration for the "city not made with hands," he was still intensely human, as was evidenced by the fact that he was properly proud of his "home town." Tarsus in Cilicia was in fact a city well known as being a centre of culture and refinement and Paul was rightly proud of his connection with it.

But Paul knew that Tarsus, while it had many things to be proud of, had also many things to be ashamed of. In spite of this, when speaking of the city to strangers he put on one side its faults, and remembering only its virtues, said, "I am a citizen of no mean city." This, said the speaker, ought to be the attitude of all citizens of Portsmouth.

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Ill Fated Car Lifted Out Of Millbrook

The A. W. Adams bakery truck, which skidded into the fence which skirts Millbrook lake Saturday morning and plunged through into the lake, carrying with it A. W. Adams, the owner, Carl Carey, the driver, and Arnold Sizemore, a lad from Stewartsville, was raised late Saturday afternoon by the aid of block and tackle and was towed to the E. L. Anderson garage, this city, for repairs. The body of the machine was badly damaged. The windshield was smashed and the front and rear axles were bent.

Arnold Sizemore, the boy for whom Clyde Krouk, well-known farmer, of

near Harrisonville, so gallantly gave his life to save, was reported better Monday, although still nervous from his experience. A. W. Adams and Carl Carey have recovered from their shocking experience.

The remains of Clyde Krouk, the hero, who plunged into the icy waters to rescue Sizemore and who succeeded in getting the boy to a position where he could be saved, before disappearing beneath the surface of the lake, were taken to his home near Harrisonville, Sunday.

Despite the chilliness of the weather Sunday, hundreds of people went to New Boston to view the scene of the accident.

Pike Still Closed

The last stretch of paving between Scitoville and Wheelersburg on the Gallia pike, was not completed Sunday, according to an announcement made by John J. Harper, county engineer Monday. All of the concrete base

was installed and it will be allowed to set until next Sunday when the rest of the paving will be completed. It will probably be two weeks before the entire stretch of paving between the two towns will be opened for traffic.

Pleased With Minister

Members of the New Boston Christian church are more than pleased with their new minister, Rev. A. C. Shaw of Jamestown, O. who delivered his first sermon Sunday morning at the regular service. Rev. Shaw had a splendid sermon as his opening address to his new pastorate. Sunday eve-

ning the church was packed to the doors when Rev. Shaw delivered his second sermon.

Rev. Shaw is temporarily making his home with Mr. and Mrs. Birch Hunt of Grace street, New Boston. His wife will not come to New Boston until the household goods arrive and a suitable dwelling is found.

Have "Social" Room

Members of the Jewish Temple have equipped a room on the second floor of their building and it will be used for all social purposes. A Victrola has been installed and a "record shower" was held Monday by the members. The prime movers in the equipment of this room include Sam Wise of the trustees and Miss Esther Lohd, Mrs. Samuel Horehaw and Mrs. Joseph Mendel.

FALLS DOWN CHURCH STEPS; ARM BROKEN

Mrs. Mary Buechler, of 512 Union street, suffered a fracture of her right forearm Sunday morning when she fell down the front steps at the Second Presbyterian church. Mrs. Buechler, who is 72 years of age, was assisted to the office of Dr. Albert Berndt, where the fracture was reduced.

AUTO UPSETS; MEN ESCAPE

An automobile driven by Simpson Carter, a farmer, who lives near Clifford, left the road just the other side of the underground crossing near the Will Feurt place on the Scitoville trail Saturday night at 10 o'clock, and turned over after going into a ditch. Carter, who was at the wheel and Orville Artiss, who was riding in the back seat, were thrown out, but escaped with bruises. The windshield of the car was smashed and one wheel was damaged.

UNITED BRETHREN SERVICES

The beautiful Sabbath brought forth a goodly number of worshippers to all Sunday services. The Sunday school session was spirited and inspirational.

Rev. Barngrover delivered two strong sermons yesterday. His subject for the morning service was "The Oil Stayed." He said in part: "The want of vessels stored the flow of oil. There is a reason in this for you and me, as to temporal affairs. Just so long as you and I think that we are sufficient in ourselves, we will not get help from God. Back to this supply was the God of the universe. When the multitude is to be fed, we begin to count our resources and fail to recognize the All Powerful who is pledged to us. Whenever we have capacity for an earthly gift, God will bestow that gift upon us. No good thing will He withhold from them that walk uprightly. I know this: That material possessions are a curse to some people. Many a poor soul will be kept out of the kingdom on account of his earthly possessions. Our supply is limited only by our capacity. This is true also in reference to God's saving grace. The church today is filled with people to whom the shedding of a tear over a lost soul would be a novelty. Self-satisfaction is the end of development. It is our sense of fullness rather than our sense of emptiness that stays the grace of God. When I speak of grace, the chief qualification is a sense of emptiness. Oh that God would help us today to get down to the eternal fountain with our hearts open to receive the blessings of God. If our desires were more extended, our needs would be more extended. We are inclined not to measure ourselves by the Word of God, but by other churches. The world has yet to see what God can do with the church that is fully consecrated. One of the great needs of the church today is re-consecration. The subject of the evening discourse was "Compassion for Souls." This sermon was replete with good things of vital interest to the Christian worker.

Rev. Barngrover is a strong pulpit orator and is proving himself quite energetic in all phases of church activity.

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Directors To Meet

The regular December meeting of the directors of the Business Men's Association will be held this evening at the offices of the organization, Masonic Temple. The directors will organize and elect officers for the ensuing year.

WILL TREAT THE KIDDIES

The East Portsmouth W. C. T. U. at their meeting last Friday decided to "treat" the children of the County Children's Home at Christmas time.

S-A. W. V. Elect

Poorless Camp No. 79, Spanish War Veterans, at a special meeting Sunday afternoon held after the G. A. R. memorial service elected officers for 1917 as follows: Commander, George Carroll; Senior Vice Commander, E. J. Reinhardt; Junior Vice Commander, Benjamin Dimer; Officer of the day, Frank B. Pratt; Officer of the Guard, Edward Hicks; trustee, Harry Donaldson.

The staff officers will be appointed on the night of the installation which will be the first Friday in January. George C. Landier, aide to the commander-in-chief of the Ohio department of the S. A. W. V., will be the installing officer.

The order has received an invitation from the Sons of Veterans to attend their Camp Fire meeting on Thursday night, December 14.



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GREETINGS OF YULETIDE
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clearly shown she would give ten times this amount. Portsmouth's title to civic pride, lies not so much in her magnificent paved streets, her fine school buildings, second to none in the country in a city of this size, in her well organized industries, with their justly earned reputation for good work and highly standardized products; but in the fact that she has an open mind, a face set towards the sun; a soul which has kept its integrity; and eyes which are open to the vision of the glorious possibilities of the future.

Gave Fine Entertainment

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Pleasant Green Baptist church held a special meeting at the church Sunday afternoon. A splendid entertainment of music, songs, readings and recitations was enjoyed by the large crowd present.

Brotherhood Will Meet

The German Evangelical Brotherhood will meet in monthly session Tuesday evening in the Sunday school. Officers for 1917 will be elected.

Special Sermon

Trinity church was well filled Sunday evening when Rev. C. Lloyd Strecker delivered the second of a series of sermons on "Christianity on the Witness Stand." The subject of Sunday night's sermon was "Why Be a Christian?" A short introductory talk on the subject was given by W. B. Anderson, a member of the church. Next Sunday evening's subject will be "How to Become a Christian?" J. H. Finney will give the introductory talk.

Answer In Elkhoff Case

An answer in the case of Norma Irene Cooper, guardian of Garnet Elkhoff, against Nancy J. McAnan was filed in common pleas court Monday. Admissions are made that all of the allegations in the original petition are true with the exception that the defendant was unable to show where the receipts from the estate were and that the rents between a specified three amounts to more than \$6181.43. Bannon and Bannon and Will J. Meyer represents the defendant.

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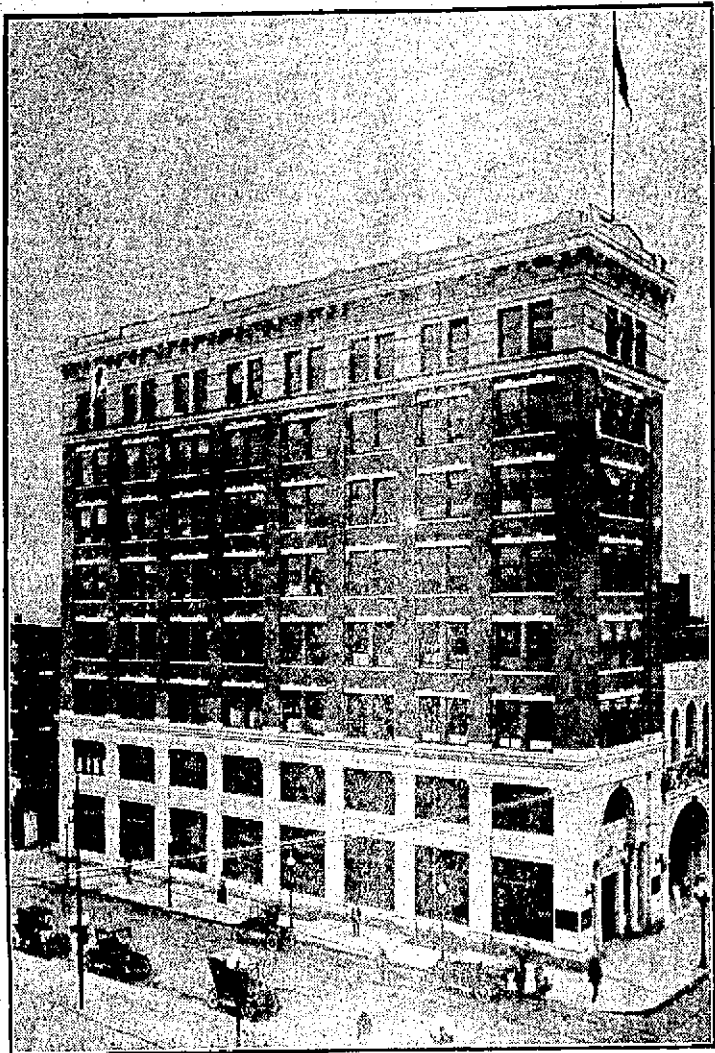
Mrs. Maggie Smith, colored, aged 41, and who resided at 1523 Waller street, died Sunday evening at 9 o'clock, her death resulting from an extended illness with dropsy. Mrs. Smith was well known in colored circles and was a highly respected woman. She is survived by her husband.

Robbed By Negro

Henry Worthington, a local steelworker, who resides on Twelfth street, was held up and robbed of \$14 at the point of a gun by an unknown negro Saturday night at 11:45. The negro thrust a gun in Worthington's face and demanded his money, and Worthington says he turned his roll over to him. The hold up took place at Twelfth and Waller streets.



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FRED N. TYNES,
EDWARD T. REED.

STATE OF OHIO, SCIOTO COUNTY, SS:

Before me personally appeared John E. Williams, Fred N. Tynes and Edward T. Reed, who being duly sworn say that the above statement is true to the best of their knowledge and belief.

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WANTED:—Experienced girl for general housework. Good wages to right party. Phone 862-X or call 1641 Grant street. 8-6t

NOTICE:—Call and buy for wife a Singer sewing machine with or without a motor for a Christmas present, sold on easy terms and large discount given for cash on short time payments. We have small improved machine for children. C. Ehl, Manager, 211 Chillicothe St., or Phone 471. 11-6t

WANTED:—Two or three furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Address John W. Higgins, 112 Jefferson Ave., Detroit, Mich. 11-3t

WANTED:—Boy at Buckeye grocery, 5th and Brown. Apply early. 11-1t

WANTED:—Two unfurnished rooms, centrally located. Call phone 615-R from 5 to 6 p.m. 11-3t

WANTED:—Dining room girl at Shepherd's restaurant, 1162 10th St. 11-2t

WANTED:—Clerk at Stenly House, 311 Chillicothe. 11-2t

NOTICE:—We pay cash for second-hand clothing and shoes. Will George, 513-3d St. 9-3t

WANTED:—Girl for light housework; family of three. Inquire Stenly's Jewelry Store. 8-3t

WANTED:—Good solicitor. The Portsmouth College of Business. 8-1t

WANTED:—Position as grocery clerk or auto truck driver, responsible young married man. Call Home phone 1236-X. 9-2t

WANTED:—Woman who knows how to do housework and cook. 11-1t

NOTICE:—Cash paid for furniture, stoves, carpets. Phone 324-4, 627 2nd. 21-1t

NOTICE:—For city delivery call Everett Art's, Phone 1586-X. 2-1t

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FOR SALE:—Upright piano, a bargain. 102 4th St. 5-1t

FOR SALE:—Brown willow baby buggy. 924 12th. 11-3t

FOR SALE:—Two good two year old mules, match well, about 14 hands high, or will trade for work horse. W. B. Lemaster, 1024 Clay. 11-1t

FOR SALE:—7 room house with bath; price \$4500. 1418 9th St. See Schwartz Clothing Co. 11-6t

FOR SALE:—Nice 3 room cottage, bath, electricity, lot 38 ft. front, 5th near Brown, fine residential location; cheap at \$3300. P. W. Kiloynne, 52 First National Bank Building, Phone 1698 or 1408-L. 9-2t

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FOR SALE:—Fresh ocean fish. 505 Gay. Phone 1412-L. 8-3t

2 FARMS FOR SALE

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FOR RENT:—Nicely furnished front room. 625 7th. 11-3t

FOR RENT:—Two nicely furnished light housekeeping rooms at Hotel Portsmouth. 11-3t

FOR RENT:—Furnished room for sleeping, \$1.50 per week, and furnished front room for light housekeeping, \$3.00 per week; centrally located. Inquire 617-X, Chillicothe. 11-3t

FOR RENT:—Two nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 423 Sinton. 11-3t

FOR RENT:—2 or 3 furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 522 5th St. 11-1t

FOR RENT:—Furnished sleeping room, also 2 or 3 unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping, bath and phone, centrally located in East End; no children. 2117 Gallia. 11-1t

Thief Enters Garage A sneak thief Saturday night entered Ed T. Welch's garage on Glover street and stole a spot light and a blanket from his machine.

Pedestrians found an abandoned bicycle on the Scioto river bridge Sunday night and notified the police.

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FOR RENT:—Two nicely furnished room for gentlemen. \$17 8th or phone 1266-Y. 9-3t

FOR RENT:—Two rooms furnished for light housekeeping. 1813 6th. 9-2t

FOR RENT:—5 room cottage, bath and reception hall, newly papered. 1805 Oakland. Phone 762-R. 8-1t

FOR RENT:—At 924 Gay street, furnished modern room in private family. References. Phone 531-X. 8-3t

FOR RENT:—Store room, 1011 11th St. See Adam Plan. 8-3t

FOR RENT:—Nicely furnished room. Phone 244-X or call 725 6th. 8-1t

FOR RENT:—Furnished room, 915 Gallia. Phone 1539-R. 8-3t

FOR RENT:—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping with all conveniences. 529 3rd St. 8-1t

FOR RENT:—Good large furnished front room, with bath, heat, phone and all conveniences, five minutes walk from postoffice, one square from Third street car line, nice for man and wife. References required. Call 1202 Second (Cor. Waller) street. 2-1t

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LOST:—Package in Anderson's store, partly please return to office and receive reward. 11-2t

LOST:—Roll of sheet music between 11th and Lincoln and N. & W. station. Return 517 4th. Reward. Phone 831-L. 11-1t

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LOST:—Pendant pin, turquoise set, surrounded by pearls. 702 John St. 11-2t

LOST:—Cameo brooch Saturday evening. Reward. Phone 1202. 11-3t

LOST:—Gold bow glasses in case. Liberal reward. Phone 1410. Lechner & Jordan. 8-3t

LOST:—Child's grey fur neck piece. Phone 1822-Y. Reward 9-2t

NEW YORK STOCKS

New York, Dec. 11.—Favorable domestic conditions were more than offset today by the uncertain foreign situation with resultant depression of one to three points in leading issues. Total sales approximated 1,000,000 shares.

Moderate pressure sufficed to wipe out many of the early gains. Steel recording an extreme decline of over a point, its downward leading metals, equipments and the less prominent utilities and specialties. Rails were slightly more active but mainly at impeded quotations. Trading proceeded with much caution and consequent curtailment of operations, the turnover of the first two hours being relatively light. Prices hardened irregularly before noon. Steel, Central Leather and Ohio Gas leading the hesitant rally. New minimums for Anglo-French 5's and Paris 6's featured the bond market.

Prices were generally higher at today's opening. Last Saturday's bank statement and the United States Steel tonnage figures for November acting as speculative stimulants. Steel rose 3/4 point, with a three-point advance in Atlantic, Gulf and West Indies. Haitis moved narrowly and International bonds moved heavy.

Prices continued to sag on increased offerings, lowest quotations being made in the last hour when call loans rose to 10 per cent. The closing was heavy.

CLOSING PRICES NEW YORK STOCKS

Allis-Chalmers 33 1/2
American Steel Sugar 103 1/2
American Can 50 1/2
American Car and Foundry 75
American Locomotive 90 1/2
American Smelting and Refining 113 1/2
American Sugar Refining 11 1/2
American Tel. and Tel. Ex. R. 125
American Zinc 53 1/2
Anacostia Copper 9 1/2
Atlaton 164
Baldwin Locomotive 78 1/2
Baltimore and Ohio 85 1/2
Bethlehem Steel 65 1/2
Butte and Superior 67 1/2
Columbia Petroleum 82 1/2
Columbia Steel 163 1/2
Central Leather 110 1/2
Chesapeake and Ohio 66 1/2
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul 92
Chicago R. R. 1st and Pac. Ry. 37 1/2
Chino Copper 64 1/2
Colorado Fuel and Iron 54 1/2
Columbia Steel 35 1/2
Columbia Steel 35 1/2
Cuba Car Sugar 61 1/2
Denver and Rio Grande 44 1/2
Erie 95 1/2
General Electric 173 1/2
Goodrich Co. 68 1/2
Great Northern Ore. 41 1/2
Great Northern Ind. 110 1/2
Hillman Central 105 1/2
Insulation Group 47 1/2
Inter Harvester, N. J. 121 1/2
Int. Mer. Marine 61 1/2
Inter. Nickel 45 1/2
Inter. Paper 63 1/2
Kansas City Southern 26 1/2
Kendall Copper 35 1/2
Lackawanna Steel 103 1/2
Lough Valley 30 1/2
Lynchburg and Nashville 41 1/2
Maxwell Motor Co. Ex. Div. 70 1/2
Mexican Petroleum 107 1/2
Miami Copper 45 1/2
National Lead 66
New York Central 105 1/2
N. Y. N. H. and Hartford 55 1/2
Norfolk and Western 137 1/2
Northern Pacific 110 1/2
Pennsylvania 35 1/2
Pressed Steel Car 61 1/2
Ray Consolidated Copper 31 1/2
Reading 108 1/2
Republic Iron and Steel 85 1/2
Southern Pacific 95 1/2
Southern Railway 25 1/2
Studebaker Corp. 120 1/2
Tennessee Copper 24 1/2
Union Pacific 14 1/2
U. S. Industrial Alcohol 130
United States Rubber 63 1/2
United States Steel 123 1/2
United States Steel Ind. 121 1/2
Glac Copper 120 1/2
Wabash 10 1/2
Western Union 84 1/2
Washington Electric 69 1/2
Columbia Gas and Electric 48 1/2
Missouri Pacific 34 1/2

CLEVELAND, Dec. 11.—Cattle—Receipts 1100; steady; choice fat steers \$12.50; good to choice butchers \$12.25; fair to good \$12.00; light \$11.75; good to choice butchers \$12.50; fair to good \$12.25; light \$11.75. Sheep—Receipts 100; steady; good to choice butchers \$12.50; fair to good \$12.25; light \$11.75. Hogs—Receipts 800; strong; Yorkers \$10.00; heavies and mediums \$9.75; pigs \$9.50. Cattle—Receipts 500; higher \$13.75.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 11.—Cattle—Receipts 22,000; higher. Hogs—Receipts 900; 20c higher; prices heavies \$10.50; light \$10.25; medium \$10.00; light \$9.75; heavy \$9.50; roughs \$9.25. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 1500; higher; top sheep \$8.85; top lambs \$11.75. Calves—Receipts 500; higher \$13.75.

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CINCINNATI, Dec. 11.—Hogs—Receipts 600; strong; packers and butchers \$10.00; medium to choice \$9.75; light \$9.50; pigs and heavies \$9.25; stages \$8.75 to \$9.25. Cattle—Receipts 200; active; steers \$12.50; butchers \$12.25; cows \$12.00. Calves—Receipts \$12.00 to \$12.50. Sheep—Receipts \$11.00; strong; \$14.00.

PRODUCE MARKETS CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Butter—Firm; creamery 24 1/2c. Eggs—Steady; receipts 1400 cases; firsts 37c; ordinary fresh 36 1/2c; at firsts, cases included 35 1/2c. Cattle—Receipts 1500; strong; \$12.50; medium to choice \$12.25; light \$12.00; pigs and heavies \$11.75; stages \$11.50 to \$12.00. Poultry—Active; higher; fowls 16 1/2c; turkeys 17 1/2c. Later the market declined abruptly owing to the fact that land in considerable quantities was being delivered on December contracts.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 11.—Butter—Creamery, extras, in solids 10 1/2c; prints 11 1/2c; firsts 10 1/2c; seconds 10 1/2c; 36c process extras 10 1/2c; do seconds 10 1/2c; dairy extras 10 1/2c; packing stock No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Sugar—Raw, new; centrifugal 5 1/2c; molasses 4 1/2c; refined, dark 8 1/2c; light 8 1/2c; crushed 8 1/2c; mould 4 1/2c; extra 7 1/2c; powdered 7 1/2c; granulated 7 1/2c; diamond 7 1/2c; confectioners 7 1/2c; No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

SUGAR New York, Dec. 11.—Sugar—Raw, new; centrifugal 5 1/2c; molasses 4 1/2c; refined, dark 8 1/2c; light 8 1/2c; crushed 8 1/2c; mould 4 1/2c; extra 7 1/2c; powdered 7 1/2c; granulated 7 1/2c; diamond 7 1/2c; confectioners 7 1/2c; No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS Chicago, Dec. 11.—Notwithstanding that bullish foreign advices tended at first today to lift the wheat market, a material decline soon took place. News indicating scarcity of supplies in Great Britain and elsewhere in Europe was not accompanied by signs of a better export demand. Opening prices, which ranged from 84 1/2c to 85 1/2c, advanced with December at 1 1/4c to 1 1/2c, were followed by a setback to well below Saturday's finish, but then, by something of a rally.

The close was heavy 3/4c to 2 1/2c net lower, with May at 1 1/4c to 1 1/2c and July at 1 1/2c to 1 3/4c. Strength of Liverpool quotations helped corn market somewhat. After opening 3/4c to 1/2c higher, the market held most of the upturn.

The close was weak 3/4c to 1 1/2c net decline. Oats trade was small. Lack of call from the seaboard gave an advantage to the bears.

Provisions hardened owing to reports that cargoes of beef from Belgium were likely. The best inquiry was for lard.

OPENING PRICES Chicago, Dec. 11.—Wheat—Dec. 1 1/2c; May 1 1/4c; July 1 1/2c. Corn—Dec. 9 1/2c; May 9 1/2c; July 9 1/2c. Oats—May 5 1/2c; July 5 1/2c.

PROVISIONS CLOSE Pork—Jan. \$26.50; May \$26.50. Lard—Jan. \$15.50; May \$15.50. Ribs—Jan. \$15.50; May \$15.50.

TOLEDO GRAIN Toledo, Dec. 11.—Wheat—Cash 1 1/2c; Dec. 1 1/2c; May 1 1/4c; July 1 1/2c. Corn—Cash 9 1/2c; Dec. 9 1/2c; May 9 1/2c; July 9 1/2c. Oats—Cash 5 1/2c; Dec. 5 1/2c; May 5 1/2c; July 5 1/2c.

CLOSING PRICES Chicago, Dec. 11.—Wheat—May 1 1/2c; July 1 1/2c. Corn—May 9 1/2c; July 9 1/2c. Oats—May 5 1/2c; July 5 1/2c.

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New Home For Sisters

The result of the congregational vote taken at St. Mary's church Sunday favored the building of a new home for the Sisters of St. Francis

on Sixth street. An option on the proposed site was taken some weeks ago. A majority of the parishoners favored the Sixth street proposition.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH NOTES

Teachers and Workers' Congress at the church tonight. Superintendent Howland wants every officer and teacher present. Visitors and workers are always

welcome. The deacons are asked to meet at the church tonight and Tuesday night. Work to do.

SCIOTOVILLE AND WHEELERSBURG

SCIOTOVILLE
Catherine Jenkins, little daughter of Wesley Jenkins is ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Bauer of Broadway street.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cropper, of Portsmouth, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Reinhardt of Center street.

Mrs. Dallas Ruth and children and Mrs. Martha Besco of Main street, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Besco of Portsmouth.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church held a Christmas sale Saturday afternoon in the music store on Jackson street, which was a great success. The handsome sum of forty-five dollars was cleared which will be used for the church building fund.

Agnes, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Ashley of Fifth avenue, who has been ill with scarlet fever for several days, is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Horace Baloot of Market street, was shopping in Portsmouth, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Figgins, of Main street entertained with a six o'clock dinner Sunday evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. James Turner, Miss Belle Hiltcock, Geo. Kaufman and Otto Snyder.

George Artis of Marion, is the

guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Martin of near Sciotoville.

WHEELERSBURG

Miss Bessie Aeh, school teacher of New Boston, is ill at her home with grip.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moore, of New Boston, spent Saturday with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schneider spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Schneider of Main street.

Stanley Schneider spent Saturday and Sunday with his cousins, Carl and Elmer Gleim of near here.

Mr. and Mrs. James Semones of Nirvana, were called to Hanging Rock, Sunday on account of the death of a relative.

Mrs. Frank Fultz and children of Nirvana are spending a week with relatives at Portsmouth.

Miss Ethel Andre of Portsmouth, was the Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Besco, of Nirvana.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Griver and Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hansen of Portsmouth, spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. G. M. Andre, of Main street.

Sunday being a splendid day the attendance at the M. E. bible school was 138 and 200 is expected next Sunday.

TERMINALS

N. & W. extra 1382 west bound,

in charge of Conductor J. L. Lynch and Engineer J. H. Wiggers de-railled two cars of coal on the shop track at Renick near Chillicothe

Monday morning while setting off a bad order car and the switch was not closed properly.

Clarence Davis, assistant secretary of the Y. M. C. A., is ill at his

home at 2813 Gallia street, Portsmouth.

Mrs. J. W. Callihan is ill at her home on Gallia street.

J. N. Massie, N. & W. brakeman, is ill at his home on Gallia street, Portsmouth.

June Davis and Edward Williams, of Kenova, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Callihan of Gallia street.

WOMAN KNOCKS HUSBAND DOWN WITH POKER, GUN PLAY FOLLOWS

Reports that a man in Earlytown had shot and killed his wife created quite a flurry at police headquarters Sunday afternoon.

Sergeant John Smith and Officer Joe Stokely rushed to the scene in the patrol. Investigation showed that while William Goodman, of Seventh street, near Kendall avenue, had been playing at home, no one had been harmed but himself. He and wife had become involved in a

heated quarrel and she felled him to the floor by striking him across the head with a poker. It was then he seized a revolver, but her screams brought a neighbor, who disarmed Goodman. There was one shell in the gun, which the police promptly confiscated. Goodman was permitted to remain at home with a warning, as he is in the last stages of tuberculosis. He was formerly employed as a night watchman at the Portsmouth Paving Brick Company's plant.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

There was an increase of 485 in the total bible school attendance Sunday. Many moved back into the 500 column. The U. B. school is showing a splendid steady increase. Bigelow is also nearing the 500 mark. Sunday's record:

First Presbyterian	383
German Evangelical	361
United Brethren	304
First Baptist	296
Grandview Ave. Christian	216
New Boston Baptist	200
Fourth St. M. E.	161
New Boston Christian	151
Hutchins St. Baptist	151
Kendall Ave Baptist	143
Trinity	794
Christian	705
Second Presbyterian	580
Manly	501
Bigelow	450
Total	5405

P. P. Package Stolen

A small, thief stole a pair of post package from Mrs. Mary Melcher, postal delivery clerk at the local

physician's home. Government officials will investigate the case.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Leon Thayer Biekey, 22, machine repairer, to Ida Mae Kilch, 18, Rev. M. S. Bush.

Alex Delatell, 28, shoemaker, to Ethel Flora, 21, Father: George.

Robert Sexton, 21, laborer, New Boston, to Nella Bolden, 17, New Boston. Squire M. C. Manis.

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Suit Over Ceiling

Claiming that he engaged William S. Hanes, et al, to install some metal ceiling and walls in a building at Lawson and Gallia streets for him and that in September he told the defendant that the work was not done right, H. T. Hatton filed suit against Hanes Monday in common pleas court, asking that a mechanics lien which had been recorded by the defendant be annulled and that he be given judgment for \$35 alleged due for loss of rent and the cost of removing the metal sheeting already installed. Blair and Kimble represent H. T. Hatton.

Thumb Cut

Charles Noel, employee of the Breece Manufacturing plant, who lives at 3738 Grace street, New Boston, had his right hand between the thumb and first finger severely cut about 10:30 Monday morning by a rip-saw. Dr. W. G. Cheney attended him.

DAUGHTER'S LIFE SAVED BY TANLAC

Mother of Mrs. John Lowe Says She Is Sure of It.

NOW WEARS "TANLAC SMILE"

"She Had Lost All Interest in Life and Would Have Gladly Welcomed Death", Declares Mrs. S. C. Burnett. "I Regard My Daughter's Recovery as Most Wonderful and Miraculous."

"There is absolutely no doubt in my mind that Tanlac saved my daughter's life."

"This statement by Mrs. S. C. Burnett, 1438 Clay street, Cincinnati, mother of Mrs. John Lowe, same address, tells why the "Tanlac Smile" brightens the face of everybody in that household.

"I regard my daughter's recovery as the most wonderful relief my Tanlac medicine has ever achieved," said Mrs. Burnett. "I myself—her own mother—had given up hope. My daughter had



MRS. JOHN LOWE, of Cincinnati, Who Says She Owe Her Life to Tanlac.

lost all interest in life and would have gladly welcomed death.

Her Condition Pitiable. "She was just pitiable. Yet before she had taken half a bottle of Tanlac she was a different woman."

"My daughter's case is almost unbelievable. Up to a year ago she was a strong, healthy woman. Suddenly she began to ill. Her digestive system went back on her completely. She could not digest what little she forced herself to eat. After every meal she was tormented with gas, pain and distress. She had to physic constantly with salts, oil and pills. Her weight dropped from 140 to 110 pounds.

Walked Floor For Hours. "The rumbling of a wagon or slamming of a door would make my daughter tremble. At night she would lie awake and walk the floor for hours. There she would have heart-breaking sobs of weakness. We tried all sorts of medicines to no effect. Finally we heard of Tanlac from neighbors. My daughter took it.

"Her complete recovery to perfect health was marvellous, simply marvellous. First, she felt like eating. Then her strength came back and her bowels became regular. Now she has a splendid appetite, sleeps the whole night through and has gained weight so that her clothes have had to be let out. I repeat:

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CHOSE POISON AS BEST WAY TO KILL SELF; FAILS

W. H. Overstreet, of 1828 Fifth street, a former grocer, made an unsuccessful attempt to commit suicide Saturday morning about two o'clock when he swallowed a acid. Brooding over ill health is Monday Mr. Overstreet was reported resting nicely.

Mr. Overstreet has been suffering with a nervous breakdown for several months. He has been under the care of a physician for about three months. He did not complain Friday night but retired as usual. Mrs. Overstreet was awakened by her husband shortly after two o'clock Saturday, when he told her he had just taken carbolic acid. A hurried call was sent in for the family physician who succeeded in arresting the effects of the burning fluid.

Sunday Mr. Overstreet talked freely of his net and expressed a desire to live. He told the members of his family that Friday afternoon he made up his mind to end his worries. He said he walked to the dykes in the Ohio river and would have ended it all there but he did not like the looks of the water. He then walked to a hardware store where he looked at revolvers but he did not like the looks of them. He then purchased the acid. Saturday morning about two o'clock when he was sure all were asleep he walked to the kitchen and drank the acid.

The physician called was on the scene within a few minutes after receiving the call. He administered alcohol, a chemical antidote for carbolic acid. Mr. Overstreet's mouth, throat and stomach were badly burned by the acid and Sunday when reaction set in his throat swelled and he was unable to take any nourishment. Early Monday he was able to take liquid nourishment.

Mr. Overstreet suffered a severe nervous attack when seven years of age.

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BIRTHS

An eight-pound baby son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Louis C. Brown at their home on Fifth street, near Market, Saturday night. The child is their first-born. The proud father is employed as a salesman at the Schaefer grocery, Nos. 807-811 Third street. The young mother was formerly Miss Stella Schaefer.

Dislocates Shoulder. Freshel Wright, a son of Clarence Wright, dislocated his right shoulder in a "friendly" wrestling match with Wallace Oakley, Sunday evening.

Lost Fine Watch

Jacob Brooker, a veteran South Portsmouth fisherman, while on the way from Second and Market streets to his skiff near the ferry landing Saturday night had the misfortune to lose a \$100 open faced diamond studded gold watch. The watch was the gift of his wife and daughters.

City Brings Suit

The city is seeking to recover \$210.04 from the Portsmouth Street Railroad and Light company in the local court of common pleas, alleged due on damages sustained by the city service automobile in a collision with a street car, near the corner of Second and Madison street last winter. City Solicitor S. Anselm Skelton represents the city.

Says Husband Tried To Kill Her. In a petition for divorce and alimony filed in common pleas court Monday, Julia Amanda Sparks, this city, says that her husband, Eli Sparks, threatened to kill her with a knife on the evening of Dec. 10, this year and that at divers times he has threatened her life. The couple were married in Elliott county, Ky., July 13, 1911. To this union one child was born, Monnie, 4. Alimony, divorce and custody of the child, is asked.

Edward J. Dachler, represents the plaintiff.

Infant Dies

A one day old child of Mr. and Mrs. William Hinkley of 1311 Kinney street, died Sunday morning at 10:30 and the funeral services were held Monday morning with interment in Greenlawn.

Dr. Jas. G. Wittenmyer

Miss Laura Jones, of 207 Harvard place, left for a return to her home at 10:30 and the funeral services were held Monday morning with interment in Greenlawn.

Mrs. Mary Smith

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Smith, who died Saturday morning at her home in School Land Hollow, back of New Boston, was held Monday afternoon at two o'clock from the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown, of 2026 Second street. The deceased was 33 years of age. She is survived by the children. Rev. H. C. Smith conducted the services. Interment was made in Greenlawn.

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Musicians Elect

Members of Musicians Union No. 383, at a meeting Sunday afternoon, elected officers for the new year as follows: A. J. White, president; Arthur Kelley, first vice-president; Blanchard Anderson, second vice-president; George Hinf, secretary and treasurer; Claude Bradford, Albert Kohl, Donald Randall, W. K. Thurn and Louis Knoebel, executive board, and Earl Brown, Otto Carpenter and George Hirtman, examination board.

DAVENPORTS

\$16.75 up to \$75.00

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Ask my customers about my work. Brehmer, the Painter. 11f

Mayor Runs Into "Crap" Game; Player "Licked"

Just as Mayor Kaps and a friend started home Saturday night they were attracted to a crowd in front of Charles Zeigler's saloon on Chillicothe street and upon reaching the scene found two young men were "shooting craps" on the sidewalk.

The mayor recognized one of the two men as Yes Dav, of Mill street, who promptly jumped to his feet and hurried out the street, making a get-away. They mayor then inquired as to the identity of the other and found he was R. T. Jamison. He looked around for an officer and found Captain Roma Walker, who overtook Jamison at Eighth and Chillicothe streets. When the mayor proceeded

to explain Jamison's offense to the captain Jamison called him a vile name. Walker presented this by striking the man knocking him down. The mayor denied reports Monday that Walker had repeatedly knocked the man down and defied anyone in the crowd to come forward and take issue with him for his action.

Jamison was fined \$10 in police court Monday on charges of drunkenness and disorderly conduct. He pleaded not guilty to "shooting craps" and his hearing was continued until Monday evening. Millard Fultz, who was with him, was charged with drunkenness and will also have his hearing tonight.

Grocery Burglarized

Robbers by prying open a side window gained entrance to Simon & Thieken's grocery at Eleventh and Findlay streets Saturday night. They took 37 cents from the cash register and then "jimmied" a side dining room window of J. H. Hatfield's apartments in the same building and took his gold watch which he had left in

his coat downstairs. Mr. Hatfield is manager of the Inter City Tea company's store on Gallia street. The police are investigating.

Police News

Two men giving the names of John Duzan and Harvey Cullum were fined \$10 each in police court Monday on drunkenness and disorderly charges. Half of the fines were suspended. A plain drunk giving the name of Paris Patrick was fined \$5. Another who registered as William Royal was ordered to report for hearing Monday. Cases set for hearing Monday night were those of Harry "Cheese" Edwards and another negro named William Wilkerson for fighting and a drunk giving the name of Bert Gibson.

BUILDING PERMITS

H. J. Wendelken, two story brick store building at No. 1121 Grandview avenue \$1400, Contractor Faville, E. H. Sellers, one story brick building at No. 1010 Gallia street, \$1000, Romeo Arthur, sewer tap at No. 1217 Kinney Lane.

Postponed.

The Tuesday Club meeting to have been held at the home of Mrs. J. W. Bannon, Jr., Tuesday has been postponed.



How to stop dandruff and loss of hair with Resinol

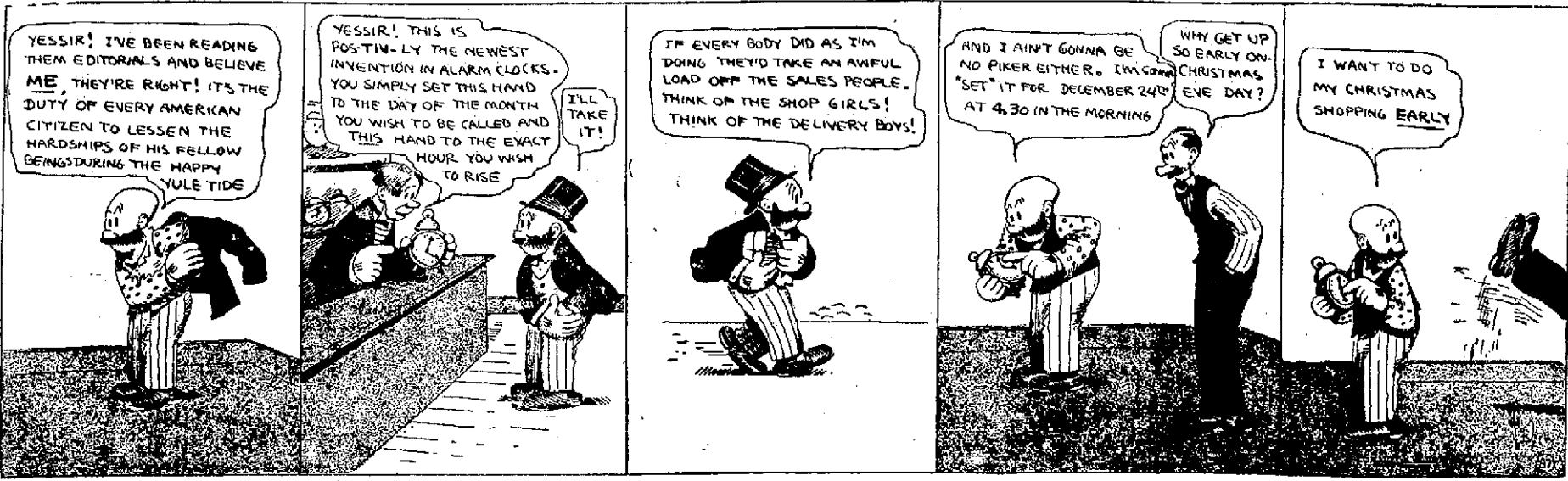
Here is a simple, inexpensive treatment that will generally stop dandruff and scalp itching, and keep the hair thick, live and lustrous:

At night, spread the hair out and rub a little Resinol Oil into the scalp gently, with the tip of the finger. Repeat this until the whole scalp has been treated. Next morning, shampoo thoroughly with Resinol Soap and then work the creamy Resinol Lather well into the scalp. Rinse with gradually cooler water, the last water being cold. All druggists sell Resinol Soap and Ointment.

MUTT AND JEFF

JEFF'S HOUR WAS O. K. BUT HIS DATE PUNK

By BUD FISHER



ATTENDING CONFERENCE

Rev. C. Lloyd Strecker and Rev. John F. Grimes, of Trinity church and Manly church, respectively, left Monday for Ironton to attend the district conference of the M. E. church, which opens in that city this evening at 7 o'clock. The conference will come to a close Tuesday afternoon. Rev. O. E. Chandler and J. J. Rardin, pastor and steward of Bigelow church, respectively, will go to Ironton Tuesday morning to attend the Tuesday sessions of the conference. The Tuesday afternoon session will be opened by a talk on "Bible Reading" by Rev. Grimes of this city. The afternoon session will be brought to a close by Rev. Chandler, who will talk on the subject of "The Preacher's Gains."

R. R. Y. M. C. A.

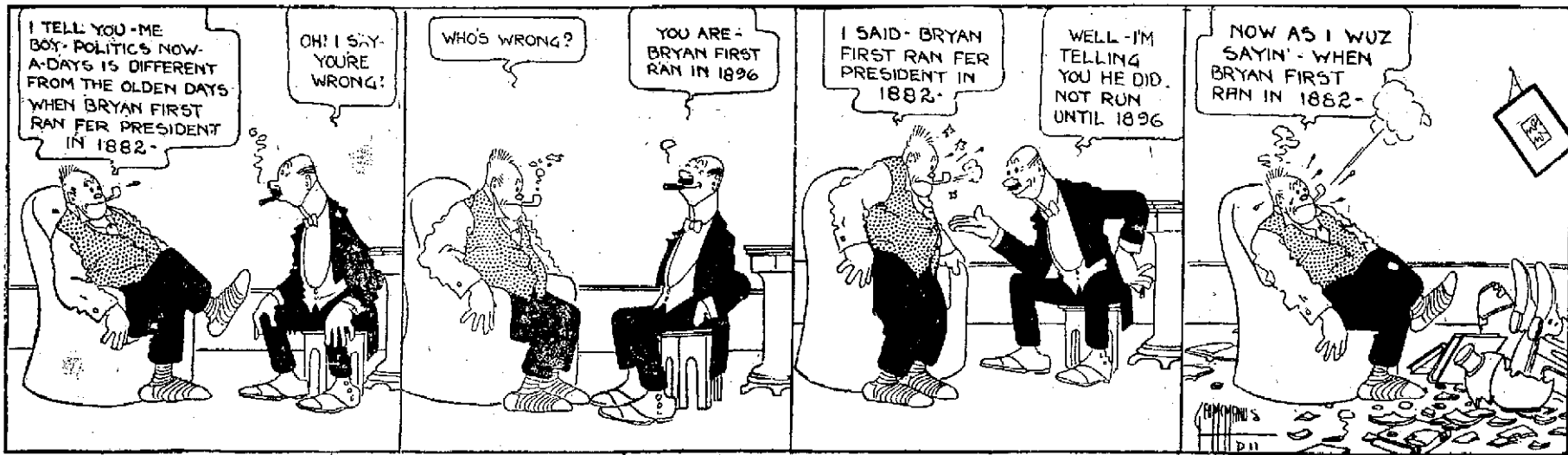
Dr. J. S. Rardin will give a lecture in the R. R. Y. M. C. A. building this Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Subject, "Clean Living." This will be for men only. SLOAN'S LINIMENT FOR STIFF JOINTS Rheumatic pains and aches get into the joints and muscles, making every movement torture. Believe your suffering with Sloan's Liniment; it quickly penetrates without rubbing and soothes and warms your sore muscles. The congested blood is stimulated to action; a single application will drive out the pain. Sloan's Liniment is clean, convenient and quickly effective; it does not stain the skin or clog the pores. Get a bottle today at your Druggist, 25c.

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BRINGING UP FATHER

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By GEORGE McMANUS



Bridgeworker Sends Bullet Into Brain; Leaves Pathetic Notes

Farewell Letters

The letters telling of the suicide of H. B. Curtis were as follows:
Ora Broce:
Ora, God bless your little heart, I love you better than any girl in the wide world. If I had lived, God bless you, you would have been mine. Honey, don't cry over me. I will be happy. God bless all of you. The next thing they will cut my leg off. So good bye. By your side I was happy.
H. B. CURTIS.

December 9, 1916.
Mr. Frank Curtis,
Dear Brother and Sister:—
Tell mother I am out of the hospital but my leg is no good and never will be. The next thing will be to take it off. I would rather be in my grave and have the trouble ended. You want to take good care of mother and Jessie while they live and tell mother I said, good bye. I would give the world to see all of you but will meet you in the other land.
Tell Herbert and Wilda I

said good bye and God bless them all. Lay me by the side of father and tell mother I am ready to die. I am leaving one of the sweetest little girls in the world. She was so good to me. She will be with me before long. God bless her little heart, I shall love her in another world. Poor little thing, she is sitting by my side now.
Tell mother and Jessie, I send some kisses on this paper for them. Tell them that I will soon be happy. Some day we will all be together. Tell Herbert I would love to see him and some day I will meet him. You can see me by yourself. So I am going to bid you all good bye for

this world and God bless you all.
Brooding over his slow recovery, H. B. Curtis, 28, structural steel worker, Sciotoville, early Sunday morning fired a bullet into his right temple and was found a few moments later in an unconscious condition by Mrs. J. C. Broce, with whom he lived. The stricken man was removed to the Hempstead hospital, where he died yesterday afternoon at 12:35.
Nine weeks ago while working on the new Chesapeake and Ohio Northern bridge at Sciotoville, Curtis fell, breaking his left leg. The fractured member did not heal as rapidly as he expected and he grew despondent. Saturday evening, when Mrs. Broce and her daughter, Miss Ora, visited him, he appeared to be in good spirits. He left two suicide

letters. One he addressed to Miss Broce, in which he confessed his love for her. The other was to his brother and sister, who live at Vanceburg, Ky.
Even while the girl whom he loved was seated at his side, he was writing his brother telling him of suicidal intentions and freely confessed his affections for the young lady.
The report of the gun was not heard but it is presumed that the act was committed a few minutes before five o'clock, for ten or fifteen minutes afterward, Mrs. Broce passed his door and wishing to see if he was awake entered. She found him huddled on the bed with a gaping wound in his right temple. A revolver was lying nearby, she says.
She called Dr. J. W. Hutchens and the man was taken to the hospital where a few hours later he died. The bullet, which was from a .32 calibre gun had entered the right temple and had come out behind the left ear. The body was taken to the Lyman mortuary where it was prepared for burial.

If Bruce Curtis was the first man to be injured on the new bridge across the Ohio river, which the McClintic, Marshall Company is constructing for the C. & O. N. railroad. He is survived by his mother, a brother and sister, Frank and Jessie, of Vanceburg, Ky. and another brother, W. H. Curtis, Elwood, O. He was well known in Sciotoville and was a young man who always bore a splendid reputation, being an industrious and exemplary young man.

In New Home
Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Cramer, who had been living at Fourth and

Bond streets, have moved to their new home on Baird avenue, which they purchased from Harry Re-

First quality work at reasonable prices. Brehmer, the Painter. 117

ANOTHER MAN KILLED IN FALL FROM NEW BRIDGE

Within an hour and a half after he had gone to work for the McClintic-Marshall company, builders of the new C. & O. Northern bridge at Sciotoville, and in less than 48 hours after George Wiley, another structural iron worker, met a tragic death Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock while engaged in the same work, E. C. Jaekel, aged 30 and unmarried, fell 30 feet from one of the portals of the bridge at 8:30 Monday morning, and his skull was crushed.

An ambulance removed Jaekel to the Hempstead hospital, where he died five minutes later without regaining consciousness. He had alighted on a pile of ties and the right side of his head was crushed, he being apparently dead when fellow-workmen reached his side.

The portal on which Jaekel with Wisensin, came here last Friday several other men were "holing from Toledo, where he had been to this morning is 30 feet from employed for some time. He told the ground. According to a fellow-employee of the McClintic-Marshall workman, Jaekel had just followed the "bridge game" for several around and said something to him when he slipped and fell to the ground.

Dr. J. F. York of Sciotoville, and Dr. Ira Martin of this city were hurriedly called, but their services were hardly needed as Jaekel was in a dying condition when they reached him. Jaekel, whose home is in Antigo, tragic death.

MRS. SEE CAN'T SEE WHY SHE MUST STAND FOR SEE'S THREATS; ASKS FOR A DIVORCE AFTER RAZOR THREAT; SEE

Alleging that John See, a Norfolk and Western employe had threatened to cut her throat with a razor and that he had threatened to kill her with a revolver should she consult an attorney about obtaining a divorce, Nora See filed suit for divorce and alimony in common pleas court Monday.

The couple were married February 8, 1908, the petition says. To this union one child was born, Audrey, aged 8. A temporary injunction was allowed restraining the defendant from removing any of the household goods from the home at No. 2223 Rob-

inson avenue and from going near the home during the pendency of the case. The N. & W. was made party defendant and was enjoined from paying See any wages. A permanent injunction was asked restraining the husband from interfering with the plaintiff is asked. Blair and Kimble represent the plaintiff.

Takes Job as Clerk
Earl Weiss, of John street, resigned as butcher helper at the John Moeller butcher shop on Gal- lin street, Saturday. He has taken a position as clerk at the J. F. Amberg grocery, on Ninth and Findlay streets.

CATCHING COLD—A BAD HABIT

We all know people who at the first cold snap begin to sneeze and cough with their "regular winter cold." They regard it simply as an unpleasant, but necessary inconvenience, never realizing that even the mildest cold or cough is dangerous, and if allowed to run on unchecked more than likely develops into something really serious. There is only one safe way, at the first symptom—hoarseness, tickling in the throat, difficulty in breathing, etc., purchase a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup at your nearest druggist and take regularly according to directions on the bottle. You will generally be relieved within 24 hours. 25c per bottle at druggists or you can try it free by writing A. C. Meyer & Co., Baltimore, Md.

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very mad and will not speak to us. What you advise us to do?

TOM AND JERRY.
P. S.—How do you like my writing?

If the girls were not playing on the other diamond I don't see why they should get angry at you for using it and any way if you boys keep them both in repair I should not think the girls had any kick coming. May be they were just teasing you. Don't pay any attention to what they do or say and they will soon get over it. Your writing is very neat and legible for a boy of your age.

Miss Dolly Wise—Will you please answer in tonight's Times how to clean a black and white checked raincoat. The dry cleaners have refused to clean it because it has a rubber lining. Thanking you very much.

TIMES READER.
The most satisfactory way to clean them is to wash them with soap and water. Spread the coat out on a table and with a brush and warm soapy water scrub until clean, then rinse and wipe dry with a soft cloth. I think you will find this way a good one although it takes quite a bit of time to complete the operation.

Dear Miss Dolly—Will you please tell me the population of Ironton, Ohio, and Ashland, Ky.?
JOE.
When the last census was taken

in 1910 Ironton's population was 13,147 and Ashland's \$,688.

Dear Miss Wise—I have fallen in love with a boy. When he is with me he seems to care for me. There are three boys in the same town who tell me that he calls on another girl in another town. This girl comes to this town and she tries every way she can to get with him. When I ask him about being with this other girl he says it is not true. When he has been with the other girl he seems to be so friendly with me after that and tells me it is not true. Now, Dolly, maybe you know when you fall in love with a boy it is hard to keep away from him. He seems to want to be with me when he sees me any place. Will you please tell me whether he cares for me or does he care for the other girl?
IN LOVE.

From your letter I am much afraid the boy doesn't always tell you the truth and that you really make it very hard for him to tell the truth. Now reason this out a bit. Love and reason can work together in spite of the consensus of opinion. You admit that both you and the other girl like to be with him. Why shouldn't he like to be with you both? Why should you care if he is with the other girl? You may find another boy you like, too. Can't you have other friends? If you really like the boy you will want him to have a good time and you will encourage

him to see this other girl if he likes to. Above all things, make it easy for him to tell you the truth.

GREETINGS FROM THE EAST END

Are you going to celebrate Dec. 25th, this year, or by bestowing a few tokens of remembrance upon loved ones and dear friends celebrate Christmas?

If the latter, a perusal of the following list may aid you in making a selection.

Cut Glass	\$ 1.00 to \$20
Fine China	\$.50 to \$25
Cameras	\$ 2.00 to \$25
Safety Razors	\$ 1.00 to \$8
Manicure Sets	\$ 1.50 to \$8
Toilet Sets	\$ 1.00 to \$10
Meerschaum Pipes	\$ 3.50 to \$6
Model Builders	\$.25 to \$10
Pocket Knives	\$.25 to \$3
Perfumes	\$.25 to \$2
Perfume Atomizers	\$ 1.50 to \$2
Bath Towels	\$.25 to \$2
DOLLS	\$.5 to \$2
Pocket Books	\$.25 to \$2
Cigars (box)	\$ 1.00 to \$4
Cuff Buttons	\$.25 to \$2
Tie Pins	\$.25 to \$1
Boys' Watches	\$ 1.25 to \$2
Electric Trains	\$.4
Games	\$.25 to \$3
Books	\$.10 to \$1
Box Paper	\$.25 to \$1
Icy Hot Bottles	\$ 1.25 to \$5
Fountain Pens	\$ 2.00 to \$10
Carving Sets	\$ 3.50 to \$6
Bicycles	\$10.00 to \$25

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Our assortment of gift items in bedding includes many splendid items that will please as well as give service. Embroidered Sheets, Pillow Cases, Crib Blankets, Bath Robe Blankets, Pillows, etc., are all here in big quantities at prices that will please you.

If you cannot decide what to give—Give a merchandise order.

WEDNESDAY

A representative from one of the largest fur houses in the west will deliver any coat, muff or scarf that you buy this day, as an Xmas gift.

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The most complete of the many building sets for boys as it not alone amuses but educates the boy in engineering and patience as well as inventive genius.

Hundreds of articles can be made of these sets, also electric sets this season.

Prices range from \$1.00 to \$15.00 per set.

Books Make Splendid Gifts for Children

Here are picture books, linen books, story books, Boy Scout books and girls' books.

Prices range from 5c to 50c.

SOCIETY

Dr. and Mrs. S. P. Fetter will entertain with a holiday house party at their beautiful mansion in Paintsville, Ky., December twenty-eighth, lasting several days. There will be nineteen in the party, including Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Taylor, Mrs. H. S. Grimes, Mr. and Mrs. Alan N. Jordan and Mr. Karl Zoellner, of this city, and others from Huntington and Columbus. There will also be three young women included in the party.

Mrs. John Dillon will be hostess at the next meeting of the Saturday Afternoon Whist Club. At last Saturday's meeting, held at the home of Mrs. Harry E. Taylor, Mrs. Alan Jordan was elected to membership in place of Mrs. Frank Adams, who recently resigned.

Mrs. Adam Buch and niece, Miss Madeline Augustin, went to Cincinnati this morning to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stevens entertained with a family dinner Sunday at their home, corner of Bond and Fourth streets, to celebrate the twenty-sixth birthday anniversary of Mrs. Stevens' mother, Mrs. Lydia Jones. Others present besides Mr. and Mrs. Stevens and family were Mrs. David Stahler and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stahler. Mrs. Jones is a wonderful woman for one of her age, is very active and jolly and does not appear to be near that age. Her hosts of friends are hoping she may live to see many more happy birthdays.

Miss Nell Carter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Carter, of New Boston, and Mr. Clarence Edgar Patterson, of Lynchburg, Va., employed at the Whitaker-Glossner steel plant, shipped up to Greenup, Saturday, and were married at half-after one o'clock at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage, where Rev. Mr. Haugland officiated with the impressive ring ceremony. They were accompanied by Mr. LeRoy Carter, brother of the bride. The happy couple returned to the bride's home in New Boston Saturday evening and left Sunday for a bridal trip in the East, after which they will make their home with the bride's parents until they find a house to go to housekeeping. The bride was attractive in a handsome blue gown, suit, and her hair, shoes and gloves were white. This announcement will come as a great surprise to the many friends of the bride and groom. Although the wedding was a quiet affair, the young couple received many pretty gifts.

Miss Eudora Mann has arrived from Milwaukee to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Ida Mann, and aunt, Mrs. Mary J. Barton, of Jackson street, and other relatives in this city.

Mrs. Sue Jackson has been quite ill with a heavy cold for several days at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alice Clough, but is slightly better this morning.

Mrs. Eva Brummer has gone home to Ironton after visiting her brother, Mr. John Hopkins, at Sixth and Brown streets.

The Woman's Home Missionary Reading Circle of the Bigelow Methodist church met this afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. M. Graham.

Mrs. H. M. Baker will be hostess at Wednesday afternoon's meeting of the Finch Club.

At a recent meeting of the East Portsmouth W. C. T. U. held at the home of Mrs. Ida Swavel a strong resolution was passed for the preservation of the Children's Home grounds. Nine new names were added to the Union's roll. Superintendents of the different departments were appointed as follows:

Evangelistic, Mrs. Alice Riddle; medical contest, Mrs. John Luther; fairs, Mrs. Oscar Shoe-maker; flower mission, Mrs. Ben Stewart; franchise, Mrs. Ida Monroe; temperance literature, Mrs. T. L. Wall; parliamentary, Mrs. Albert Risser; mothers' meetings, Mrs. G. Neary; medical temperance, Mrs. James Fulton; red letter days, Mrs. R. G. Hamilton; scientific temperance, Mrs. Kate Boring; voters' information bureau, Mrs. Floyd Chabot; rescue work, Mrs. Wm. Swabby; temperance and mission, Mrs. E. F. Rideout; railroad work, Mrs. L. C. Payne; L. T. L., Miss Mary Brock and Mrs. Geo. Mooney.

After the business part of the meeting Mrs. M. E. Moore read an excellent paper on "Why I Vote Dry." Rev. Dr. Grimes of Munly church was present and rendered several beautiful solos. Mrs. Swavel was assisted by Mrs. Bertha Fry and Mrs. J. R. Miller in serving dainty refreshments.

Mrs. George Myttinger and Mrs. William Bridges will be hostesses at the Clover Club meeting Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Myttinger, on Timmonds avenue.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Fourth Street Methodist church will meet Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Floyd Knowles, on Seventh street. The assisting hostesses will be Miss Clara Sherman and Miss Sarah Bauer.

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Miss Adelaide Reed, of Batavia, arrived today to attend the Adair-Drew wedding December fourteenth.

After a short visit in relatives and friends here and in Waverly, E. W. Gableman, city hall reporter of the Cincinnati Enquirer, returned to the Queen City Monday.

The High School class of 1916 will hold a class reunion Tuesday evening, December 26th, at the home of Miss Audrey Nourse. The dues are twenty cents and can be paid to the treasurer, Miss Alta Marsh. The officers are: President, Robert Horv; Vice-President, Margaret Anderson; Secretary, Audrey Nourse; Treasurer, Alta Marsh.

Miss Mary Anderson, who is attending school at Miami University, Oxford, will go to Pittsburgh, Pa., to spend the holidays with her sister and brother, Miss Lollie Anderson and Mr. Hayward Anderson.

Miss Lucile Tracy, who attends the Baldwin-Wallace College at Berea, Ohio, is coming home Saturday evening to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Tracy, of Waller street.

Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Elliott, of Charleston, W. Va., who have been visiting in Cincinnati, were guests over the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Pool.

The Hilltop Literary Club will meet Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Kate Boring, on High street. At the close of the study a passing party will be indulged in.

Mrs. J. W. Daehler was called to Union City, Ind., by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. H. Rosenbush.

Miss Violet Mathiott, who attends school at Fairmount Seminary, Washington, D. C., will arrive home Friday for her holiday vacation of three weeks.

Ralph Pool, who has been employed with the Procter & Gamble company, of Cincinnati, came down from Columbus Saturday to remain until after Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Pool.

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Wm. J. J. Rardin's class of Bigelow Methodist Sunday school will meet this evening at the home of Mrs. Fred Rahlman, on Franklin avenue, where a passing party will be held.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cunnell (Ora Locher) arrived home yesterday at the end of a two weeks' bridal trip, spent at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Roy Locher, in Baltimore, Md. Dr. Roy Locher, in Baltimore, Md. Dr. Roy Locher, who were married the same evening, November twenty-eighth, arrived home Saturday. Mrs. Thomas will remain until after the holidays and Dr. Thomas will make a trip in the interest of his firm, returning to Portsmouth for Christmas.

Mrs. Frank Appel's class of Trinity Methodist Sunday school will meet Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Theodore Bauer, on Grandview avenue. All members are urged to be present as arrangements will be made for Christmas work.

Y. W. C. A. lunch for Tuesday will include: Roast beef and gravy, sweet potatoes, cranberries, bread and butter, fruit gelatin, tea or coffee, all for fifteen cents.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sandor, of Powellville, will arrive tomorrow to visit at the home of Mrs. Nichola Reinhardt, 810 Eighth street, where they will be glad to meet the friends. They are on their way to Lincoln, Neb., to make their home with their son, Uenatus Sandor.

Leah Frances, the newly-born daughter of Edward M. Spang, proprietor of the Pennant pool room, was baptized at St. Mary's church Sunday. Master Joseph Schmitt and Miss Helen Schmitt, under the auspices of the child, were the sponsors.

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Wednesday Night,
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Fast RoundsDAVE FAMBRY
Cincinnati, vs.
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Columbus. 10 roundsJOE BERGER
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GEO. E. MURPHY
Columbus. 6 roundsReferee Barney Furey
Admission
75c and \$1.00HERE ARE RECORDS
OF PIN BOUNCERS

George S. Wilhelm, member of the Olympic league at the present writing, is tumbling the pins for an average of 170, and it now looks as though nothing could prevent him from capturing the honors for the first half. George is bowling in rare form these days, only at ten pins, but at such a well. The following gives the averages of all players in the league to date:

Pin	Pin	Avg.
1	1597	762
2	15071	718
3	13909	710
4	1727	701
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7	12109	673
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Stage Set For Matches

Everything is in readiness for the series of boxing matches to be held in Distel hall, Seventh and Chillicothe streets Wednesday night. Barney Furey the promoter will act as referee. The largest crowd of the season is looked for.

The main bout scrappers will be Dave Fambry of Cincinnati and Mattie Callif of Columbus. There will also be another ten round go and a six round affair. The admission will be 75c and \$1.00.

\$60,000 For Johnson

Boston, Dec. 11.—The Boston Americans will bid \$60,000 for the services of Walter Johnson, pitcher of the Washington club, if he is on the market. President Harry Frazee of the local club, stated today. He had heard that the Cleveland team was prepared to bid \$50,000 to obtain Johnson.

Vienna Will Elect

The Ladies of Vienna Auxiliary of Vienna Camp Sons of Veterans will meet in regular session in Selby (G. A. R.) hall Friday evening.

This will be election night and the ladies will elect an entire corps of officers to have charge of the Auxiliary during 1917. Also two delegates and two alternates to the division encampment at Akron in June next. As to the new officers several well known and popular members are being mentioned in connection with the principal officers and it is probable that Mrs. Harry Eichorn, the capable and efficient president, whose administration has been so

successful during the two years

past, will be re-elected for another term, providing she can be prevailed upon to accept.

Haverhill, Mass., Dec. 11.—The Scott High School football eleven of Toledo, Ohio, defeated Haverhill High by a score of 18 to 0 here Saturday in a contest noteworthy particularly because each team claimed an interscholastic record championship. Both teams used the forward pass freely, but most of those attempted by Haverhill failed.

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SIR HERBERT TREE, JOSEPHINE CROWELL AND ELMER CLIFTON IN NEW TRIANGLE-FINE ARTS DRAMA, "THE OLD FOLKS AT HOME."

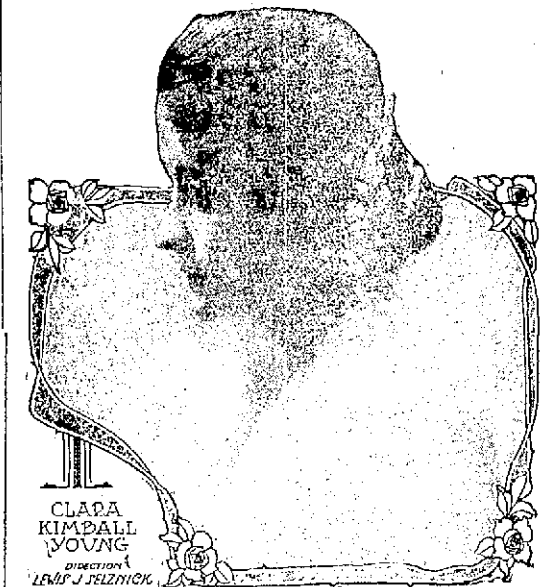
Don't Miss This at the Columbia Tonight

In "The Old Folks at Home," the new Triangle-Fine Arts picture featuring Sir Herbert Tree, at the Columbia this evening, the actor-knight is cast in a part entirely different from anything in which he has ever before appeared. Sir Herbert, as a Yankee farmer, who later becomes a politician, discloses a startling knowledge of the type, in his artistic characterization of the old man, who, when his beloved son goes astray, changes from a proud,

hard disciplinarian to a crushed and chastened father.

Josephine Crowell as the wife of Sir Herbert and the mother of the erring son gives an appealing interpretation of motherhood, and in her love for her child portrays a universal character—the mother, who, right or wrong, always protects her children.

Mildred Harris, youngest Triangle-Fine Arts actress, is seen as the sweetheart of Elmer Clifton, who enacts the part of the erring son.



Clara Kimball Young in "The Common Law," Columbia Friday and Saturday.

Clara Kimball Young, the screen star supreme, will be seen in the first of her own productions, an adaptation of Robert W. Chambers' novel, "The Common Law," at the Columbia theatre on Friday and Saturday of this week.

This picture is expected to prove the greatest of Miss Young's many successes and is particularly interesting in the fact that it inaugurates the Clara Kimball Young Film Corporation, the first production organization ever created in the name of a woman screen star.

The production was screened under the direction of Albert Capellani, who has produced a number of Miss Young's finest pictures, including "Camille," in which Miss Young scored her greatest triumph to date. Mr. Capellani has surrounded Miss Young with a remarkable cast. The leading male role is played by Conway Tearle, one of the best known of the younger stage stars of the day,

while Paul Capellani, who has supported Miss Young in several of her pictures, will be seen in another

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powerful presentation. Others in the cast are Edna Hunter, Lillian Cook, Julia Stuart, Edward M. Kimball, Lydia Knott and D. J. Flaumigan.

Marguerite Clark At the Lyric

Donity Miss Clark in one of her very prettiest plays, "Mice and Men," is the attraction at the Lyric tonight.

In "Mice and Men," Miss Clark has an unusual opportunity to do especially clever work because, during the course of this play, she portrays every stage in the development of an orphan girl from her unfortunate and unhappy life as a child to her ultimate debut as a charming and graceful society girl. Then, having reached maturity, she proceeds to break hearts as only a Marguerite Clark could. Her guardian, a philosopher, falls desperately in love with this delicate flower that has bloomed beneath his own roof and at the same time his nephew, a young army officer, is also victimized by the beauty and charm of the little coquette whose ingenuousness appeals to him in contrast to the studied wiles of another woman with whom he has come in contact.

Fannie Ward in "Witchcraft" at Lyric Tomorrow, a Paramount Feature.

Fannie Ward, brilliant Lasky star, who scored a sensation by her acting in the Lasky-Paramount photoplay "The Cheat," will be seen in a role of tense dramatic quality in the forthcoming production entitled "Witchcraft," R. H. Maitson Reed.

Unusual interest is attached to this picture by reason of the fact that it was selected from among hundreds of manuscripts written by the Big Columbia university class in photo dramas. The Lasky Company produces this picture as an evidence of its sincerity in attempting to stimulate American authors to create for the screen.

The story tells of a little New England maid, who lived in a stern, superstitious, Puritan colony. The time of the action is about 1690 when persons were persecuted on the charge of being witches. Circumstances brought this charge against Suzette. The photoplay tells of her miraculous escape from the death penalty, while the theme contains also a love story of intense interest.

Exhibit Tonight

Manager George Law is showing another big five reel program tonight for only five cents. It is a varied program of thrilling drama and comedy. "The Black Terror" is the leading drama for today. Robert Vaughn and Barbara Gilroy, the Thimblestar stars, are the leading characters in this production that holds your interest riveted to the screen.

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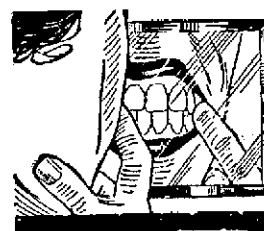
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The tooth paste that REALLY CLEANS

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Taken To Michigan

R. L. Wills, alias Carr, alias "Big Red," suspected automobile and motorcycle thief, who was arrested here by Sergeant Smith and Officer Mahan, was taken to Jackson, Mich., by a field officer of the state prison there Saturday evening. He is wanted there for violation of parole.

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No. 3 Cincinnati daily 2:16 P. M.
No. 7 Local Daily 2:45 P. M.

East Bound
No. 6 New York Daily 10:47 A. M.
No. 8 Huntington daily 11:45 A. M.
No. 2 New York daily 2:57 P. M.
No. 16 Huntington Ex. Sunday 7:40 P. M.
No. 4 Washington daily 12:04 night.

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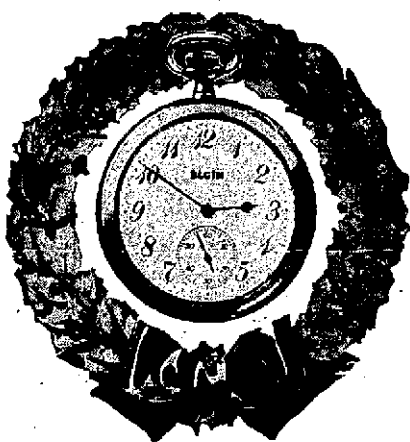
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FIGURES SHOW THAT CITY NEEDS GENERAL CLEANING

Working on Sunday, that is what several prominent citizens were doing yesterday. Real work, but it was good work. The time and efforts expended by these men was not for personal gain, but for the benefit of the entire community. They gathered at the offices of the Bureau of Community Service Sunday morning and worked all day arranging the final details for the campaign to raise ten thousand dollars, which will be started Wednesday and will be conducted for a period of three days.

These at headquarters were: Pearl E. Selby, Warwick W. Anderson, Vallee Harold, Samuel Wise, Samuel Horelow, Richard Anderson, Harry and Paul Davidson.

A most interesting compilation of data was handed out in the shape of a synopsis of the recent survey of the city of Portsmouth made by the state authorities. This synopsis reveals these facts: important all, and one or two quite startling.

Portsmouth has the second highest tuberculosis rate in the state—only Cincinnati higher. Typhoid greatly reduced by city water, but still too high. Clearly traceable to lack of sanitation and numerous outside vaults.

Infant mortality very high. In 1915 72, 1914, 101; total, 173; average rate, 86 per 1,000.

Great need of nursing and instruction in infant care.

One out of four children examined was retarded because of ailments, such as adenoids, bad teeth, weak eyesight, etc.

Three out of four houses not connected with sewers.

In a certain investigated area were found: 51 stables used as converted houses; 50 houses opening only on alleys; 20 rear houses entered from the street; (health and moral danger in darkness and isolation); the need of a housing code and building plan.

Anti-tuberculosis League and Associated Charities are doing good work, but handicapped by lack of co-operation and centralization.

Charity too much a matter of giving relief and not enough emphasis on helping a family become self-supporting and self-respecting.

Quite a bit of duplication of effort. Centralization needed. Confidential exchange and careful system of keeping records.

In certain sections the only playgrounds for children were alleys and streets. Need a carefully developed system of play and recreation centers.

Case Postponed

Judge James S. Thomas received word from Chief Justice Nichols Saturday that the case he was to have heard in Columbus Monday, December 11, had been postponed.

Moving Here

L. L. Tarr, an insurance agent of Cleveland, has rented Adam Vick's two-story brick house on Eighth street. Mr. Tarr is moving his family to the Peerless City.

Make Her a Christmas Present of Yourself

Not some trifling bauble nor some costly gems, but a gift that will bespeak the same devotion to her who shares with you the bitter and sweet of life that was present in days that now are gone—that will assure her that you have not forgotten her; that you appreciate more truly than ever the golden wealth of her nature undimmed by the trials that she has borne.

If you are an excessive drinker give her a present that will restore the love and respect that were yours.

Give her a Christmas present that is more to her than all the gold of hand and sea—give her a present of yourself.

Buy—if as you used to be! Free, independent, self-confident—not a slave to intoxicating

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Mrs. Sprague Gets Divorce

On the ground of willful absence, Olive Sprague was given a decree of divorce from Stephen Sprague by Judge Thomas, common pleas court, Monday. The custody of the two children, James 8 and Spencer, 7, was given to the mother. The plaintiff was allowed \$2 alimony per week. Attorney Harry Ball represented the plaintiff.

Magnolia To Meet Tonight

Magnolia Lodge, Knights of Pythias, at the regular convention this (Monday) evening will put on the first degree or Page Rank and start some of the new members through the "grind" to Knighthood. Several applications will be voted upon.

Interest is near fever heat over the fourth contest between the Blues and Reds. The Blues tied up the first and won both succeeding, and they are chuck full of confidence and "ginger." Captain Will J. Scott, of the Blues, says the Blues will be easy winners, and that those "drum sticks" and "dizzards" at the finish are as good as won.

"Two swallows do not make a summer, and two contests are not an entire campaign," says Captain Arthur Flowers, of the Reds. In the former contest only one skirmish line was engaged, but now we are ready with our whole force and we will show those Blues who's who.

RIVER NEWS

Portsmouth, Dec. 11.
Observations Taken at 8 a. m.
75th Meridian Time.

	Wind	Temp.	Bar.	Rel. Hum.	Clouds
Franklin	15	2.6 F	-0.1		
Greensboro	18	9.1 F	-0.3		
Pittsburgh	22	5.9 R	-0.2		
Wheeling	36	6.1 R	-0.1		
Zanesville	25	8.2 F	-0.4		
Parkersburg	36	5.0 F	-2.2		
Charleston	30	7.2 F	-0.1		
Pt. Pleasant	40	8.3 F			
Huntington	50	7.5 F	-3.2		
Catlettsburg	50	9.3 F	-0.5		
Portsmouth	50	9.9 F	-0.3		
Cincinnati	50	10.5 F	-1.6		

FORECAST

Rain or snow over upper Ohio valley tonight. Tuesday partly cloudy.

River at Portsmouth will not change much.

The Ohio river was 9.9 ft. and falling here Monday morning. The packet Mildred Raynon has abandoned the Portsmouth-Rome trade and will enter the Portsmouth-Huntington trade commencing Tuesday. She will leave here at 6 a. m. and returning arrive here Wednesday evening and leave again for Huntington Thursday at 6 a. m. Her owner, Capt. James Raynon, expects to try this arrangement. As he resides at Catlettsburg, Ky., it will also give him a chance to look after his affairs there.

HISTORIC HOTEL BURNS

Mammoth Cave, Ky., Dec. 11—Mammoth Cave Hotel and a number of adjoining cottages were destroyed by fire from a defective flue in the main structure here yesterday. The hotel was erected in 1811, and was widely known among tourists. Its register, a object of much interest, was lost. It contained the signatures of many notable persons, including the Prince of Wales, later King Edward of England, Grand Duke Alexis of Russia and Don Pedro of Brazil. The loss was estimated at \$30,000.

C. & O. N. Is Defendant

The C. & O. N. railroad was made party defendant in a suit filed in common pleas court Monday by Frank J. Duvall, through his attorneys Johnson and Johnson, in which judgment for \$273.90 with accrued interest from February 21 was asked on merchandise sold the Curtis Ward company, a sub contractor in charge of some of the construction work along the new railroad.

Patrolman Resigns

Patrolman Frank Schwoebel tendered his resignation Sunday and it was accepted.

Schwoebel had just returned to duty Saturday after a few weeks' illness. He found a re-assignment had been made of the beats and that he had been transferred from the West End day beat to the North End, or depot beat. He did not take kindly to the change and quit. Patrolman Jack Leeds has been transferred to the West End beat.

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Thirty one samples to select from. Come, we can suit you.

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Newspaper Man Hit By Auto

Horace H. Daugherty, formerly identified with the editorial staff of The Times, and who has many friends here, was badly hurt Saturday when struck by an automobile in Columbus.

Relative to Mr. Daugherty's accident, the Ohio State Journal of Columbus, Sunday, said:

"Horace H. Daugherty, aged 30, of 40 West Patterson avenue, was struck by the automobile of Mrs. Anna Walt, 671 Delaware avenue, at State and High streets, yesterday. Patrolmen Adkins and Remmert took the injured man to St. Francis Hospital, where it was stated he probably was hurt internally. His head also was cut. He was removed to his home late Saturday night.

"Mr. Daugherty formerly was a reporter for The State Journal. At present he is local correspondent for the Cleveland Leader."

Awarded Road Contract

Jess Dillon, the road contractor, has been awarded the contract for grading 14 miles of road in Greenup county.

The contract calls for five miles from Russell extending toward Greenup, and eight miles beginning at the county line opposite Portsmouth and extending up the river towards Portsmouth.

NOTICE

The Central National Bank's Christmas Savings Club BEGINS MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1916

You are invited to enroll and get enough money to pay your expenses next Christmas

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Gallia Street. Portsmouth, Ohio.

Girl Leaves Home

Marie Marsh-Cox, a 15-year-old runaway girl from Davis Station, was taken off a B. & O. passenger train by Sergeant Smith just as she was leaving the city Saturday afternoon.

The girl was accompanying Miss Lora Hunter to the latter's home at Scioto Furnace, having formed her acquaintance and entered her troubles to her while Miss Hunter was visiting at Davis Station.

The girl told the police that mistreatment at the hands of her stepfather, James Cox, and his son, Sherd Cox, caused her to leave. Her own parents are dead and she said that since the death of her mother, four months ago, she and Charlotte Cox, a 13-year-old daughter, of the family, had been keeping house for them.

The girl was turned over to Ins.

HENRY WINTER HIT BY AN AUTOMOBILE

Henry Winter of the Winter shoe store, on Chillicothe street, was struck by a Ford automobile driven by Philip Blum, of Long Run, about ten o'clock Monday morning. Mr. Winter was crossing Chillicothe street, going from the post office to his store, when he dropped a pencil. He stooped to pick up the pencil and the machine struck him. He was rolled about ten feet by the machine, but luckily escaped with bruises about the hips.

Ed Burns New Patrolman

Ed Burns, a husky looking steelworker of No. 1220 Summit street, was appointed a patrolman Monday to succeed Frank Schwoebel, who resigned. He will be assigned to the night force.

After 29 Years Chas. Church's Trouble Came

But Two Bottles Nerv-Worth Drove 'Em From Their Trenches.

A Huntington New-Worth user tells fellow victims how to bless themselves with health:

"I have enjoyed excellent health for 29 years.

"Never had taken medicine until one year ago.

"Had some kidney trouble caused by overwork.

"I would get up tired in the morning. Backache, some headache, sleep was restless.

"I thought I'd try Nerv-Worth for a cure. After taking two bottles I began to feel fine.

"All my troubles are now eliminated."

CHARLES CHURCH, 711 Third avenue.

Your dollar back at Fisher & Streich's Pharmacy, Portsmouth, if Nerv-Worth does not benefit you.

Brotherhood To Elect

The German Evangelical Church (day evening, beginning at 7:30) Brotherhood will hold its annual election of officers Tuesday. All members are expected to meeting and election of officers Tuesday. be present.

Columbus People Advise Best Way To Treat Cold Troubles

Keep Plenty of Fresh Air in the Bedroom, and Apply a Good Application of Vick's VapoRub Salve, Covering With a Warm Flannel Cloth.

The Medication is Absorbed Through the Skin, and Inhalated as a Vapor.

Some years ago a North Carolina druggist discovered how to combine pine tar with camphor, menthol and other drugs in the form of a salve, so that when the preparation is applied over the throat and chest, the ingredients will not only be absorbed through the skin, but will be released in the form of vapors. These vapors, inhaled with each breath, clear the air passages, and aided by the stimulation through the skin, rapidly break up croup or colds. By kind permission, we reprint a few extracts from letters from Columbus people.

Mrs. F. D. Hinds, 1056 Cable Ave.:—"We have used Vick's VapoRub Salve ever since you have had it on the market, and we find that it has no equal for old or young in treating croup or cold troubles. It saved our little girl from a very bad attack of pneumonia."

Mrs. C. Clarke, 297 Dasher Avenue:—"We have four children, one a baby, and have used Vick's VapoRub on all of them with fine results. It is truly wonderful for colds, and we have often used it for burns with excellent results."

Three sizes, 25c, 50c or \$1.00.

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THE THING THAT COUNTS

A favorite theory of The Times, that it wasn't the law, but the enforcement of the law has just been signally vindicated.

There is a stringent law in Illinois against gambling, but for years the cities of Madison and Venice, which lie in Madison county, opposite St. Louis, have been wide open towns, every form of gambling known being brazenly carried on therein, and special trains being run to them from St. Louis to enable the hundreds of "sports" to take a hand in the play. Good citizens and church societies protested. All in vain, the roulette wheels continued to revolve, the ivories to roll and the race pools to flourish. But early last spring there rose a man, with all emphasis on the man, who said he wanted to be prosecuting attorney and if elected he would run the gamblers across the river and make it so unhealthy for them they would never return while he was on the job, and may be never at all. He was Joseph P. Streuber, brother of Mr. Charles F. Streuber, of this city. The voters took him at his word and he was elected almost unanimously. And do you know what the gamblers did? They took him at his word also. The biggest one of them all said to the St. Louis Republic: "He's a damned hard-headed Dutchman," who means just what he says and he keeps right on sticking to it. You can't wear him out. We fought him with our good money, but he beat us. Yes, others have said what he said and then after election they became tongue-tied and foot-bound, but we know this man Streuber will stick and we ain't foolin' ourselves a bit. We are movin'." The Republic goes on to say that Streuber took office on Tuesday last and well by Monday all the gamblers and their paraphernalia were across the river and the tiger no longer roved and roared in Madison and Venice.

You see, the gallant knights of the green cloth didn't fear at all the law. They scorned it. When a man arose they knew would enforce the law they quit without a struggle. Devotees of chance, not a single one of the hundreds of them would take a hazard against enforcement.

THE BEST CHRISTMAS PRESENT

The canvass for funds to sustain the activities of the bureau of public service will start Wednesday and continue for three days.

It has been said the time will be inopportune because everybody will be busy thinking of Christmas, drawing so near. That is the very fact that makes the time opportune. The near advent of the greatest holiday of all, the thought of it makes the heart soften and glow with kindly feeling for all our fellowmen; it is the one time when, if ever, human sympathy and feeling dominate. It is the one time above all others when the desire for giving rules strongest.

There can be no better and wiser gift than that which helps the recipient and benefits the giver. That is what a subscription to the bureau of public service actually means. For he it understood the mission of the bureau is to be just what its name implies, service to the public. It will minister to those in immediate need, and the moving spirit will be not alone to sustain temporarily, but to cheer and lead and instruct, so that the weak may be made strong and the helpless helpful to themselves. It will endeavor to eradicate conditions that are the discomfort and menace of all and do any work that will make Portsmouth in all respects a more desirable place to live. Among the smaller, but still pleasant things it will strive for is to eliminate the frauds and confirmed beggars and indigents, whose continuance appeals are an annoyance and aggravation, and to provide places and recreations for the children so that their presence in the streets may not be a danger to ourselves and a source of uneasiness to all.

Beats all the devastation free trade continues to wreak. The eastern roads have declared a boycott upon freight from the west. They just simply can't handle it.

It is up to the war prophets to begin to make some new calculations.

As long as the production can't keep up with the demand, what's the use to complain about high prices?

Scientists no longer regard the sun as a great ball of fire. It isn't a matter of much comment what it is so long as there is sunshine on earth and in our hearts.

One thing we like most about Christmas is, it is always about its coming that the days stop growing shorter and begin to get longer.

When the solicitor comes round ask all the information you need for an intelligent understanding as to what you are desired to aid, but don't ask any unnecessary questions. For believe us they are going to have to hustle some.

It is the tip that the federal grand jury has struck "pay dirt" in its investigation of election conditions in Cincinnati. That may or may not be the case, but whatever a federal grand jury finds will obtain belief with the people.

There is no wreath of wheat on the ten million times the mint has just emitted. Possibly with wheat at \$1.75 Uncle Sam couldn't afford to buy so much as the straw.

WILL GET US NOWHERE

William Jennings Bryan is not satisfied with the electoral college and would abrogate it. His plan is that men with power to choose the president be elected from each congressional district.

The effect of this would be a mere change in form, mere and slight, without bringing the choice anywhere nearer to that of the majority. In fact, it might easily operate to place it far away. This last election demonstrates that. A majority, a most considerable one, signified that Woodrow Wilson was their choice for president. As it so happened this majority was so placed by states that it chose a majority of the electoral college. But with Mr. Bryan's plan then in operation in all likelihood an exactly opposite result would have ensued, Hughes would have been elected; in the most favored view the choice of president would have centered in a most uncertain few, if we may judge from the less than half a dozen political nondescripts, who may hold the balance of power in the lower branch of congress. May be some better means than selecting the head of the nation through an electoral college, but contemporaneously with the present method working out so happily is scarce the best time to start the agitation for a change. In event, if a change is desirable, it should be one which will place directly with the voters, not in possible direct conflict with the declaration or expressed desire of the majority of them. Perhaps, if statesmen and press would bear in mind that this is a representative government of the people, a government composed of sovereign states and a national power the desirability for a change would not be thought of so much moment.

And the Peerless seems likely to find that the eleventh hour is too late to start, even for the best of them all.

Secretary of State Hildebrand seems to think himself a bigger man than the law, a delusion that there is no law to compel anyone else to accede to.

The New York Telegraph is not nice itself in suggesting it would be nice for Roosevelt to take the late Candidate Hughes down into South America and show him the River of Doubt. The gentleman probably cherishes oceans of doubt already.

Never has there been a time in the history of the human race when the light heartedness, gaiety and irresponsibility of the girls has not been viewed with misgiving and apprehension by their elders, who have settled down to the sober, serious work of life. And never have the girls failed to buckle down to that work also, and to better purpose than their mothers did, when the time came for them to do so.—Cleveland News.

May be telling how it happened may have its profits, but not in politics.



NEW-YORK-DAY-BY-DAY, O. O. MCINTYRE.

New York, Dec. 11.—The Hungry Club gave a dinner the other night to "K. O. B." of the New York American and Mrs. Kenneth Churill Beaton, who is his wife. The Hungry Club is a unique organization and believes that hunger is the most elemental and universal emotion known. Its members hunger for knowledge as well as food.

The club meets weekly and only people who have arrived are the guests of honor. And it is fitting that they should entertain "K. O. B.", for he has only been in town a few months and yet he is perhaps the best known man in New York.

He is the man who invented the new style of writing for newspapers. He has many imitators, but he cannot be imitated. Benton has the human touch to everything he writes that grips the reader and makes him cry or laugh—depending upon just what mood Benton is in.

He came out of the West and a few years ago was reading copy on a Seattle newspaper. Then one day there came to him the Big Idea. He started writing in short, snappy lines—with every line containing a punch.

Seattle didn't keep him long, for Mr. Hearst took him to his San Francisco paper and after they had named hats, cigars and buildings after him in San Francisco, he was brought to New York.

He was an instantaneous hit. And best of all, he is unspoiled. To be courted and petted on all sides in the world's metropolis is quite enough to spoil anyone, but it hasn't "K. O. B."—it has only, if possible, made him more human and more jealous of the rights of others.

Eugene Kealey Allen, one of the best known of the "first nighters" along the Rio, has acquired a new bathing average. He relates with pardonable pride that at the opening performance of Sarah Bernhardt he shouted "Bravo" in the right spot four times out of twenty-seven chances.

A. Toxen Worm has mailed me a clipping from a newspaper in Copenhagen. It is indeed interesting, but there are some parts of it that I can never believe. I leave it to you. Here it is: "En kjæbenhavnsek familie havde forleden om Oksostog til Middag. Prisen havde imidlertid været aen høft, at Husmoderen forudsaa, at det plej den sidste. For dog at have et Minde om Oksostodet blev Stueens datter fotografert."

I cannot imagine such a thing happening—not even in Copenhagen.

The Russian Bazaar at the Seventy-First Armory was probably the most spectacular charity affair ever held in New York. There was not a society woman in New York who was not present. Among prominent people I saw there were Col. Roosevelt, Vincent Astor, Arthur Tappan, Ogden Mills and Finley J. Shepard.

The star features of the entertainment were Louis H. Chaffin and Anna Pavlova, two of the most famous of the Russian dancers. It is quite surprising to see how these dancers have won the admiration and affection of New York audiences.

The minute either of them appeared the Armory was fairly bursting with applause. At another charity affair were professionals who dance the fox trot and modern dances were the attractions there was very little applause.

He is a little boy about 15 years old. But he has a head on his shoulders. He opens carriage doors and limousine doors at the Metropolitan and he averages about \$20 a week in tips. This despite the fact that the Metropolitan has a carriage man on duty at all times.

Admitted to Infirmary

George Scott, a West End tailor, sick and destitute, was admitted to the county infirmary Sunday.

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Koot-Pooty



(By J. F. D. and Shonky)

Of course all Koot Pooty like to talk. About old Santa dear, And of course they write the dear old boy. A letter every year. But they don't ask too much of him— Don't try to get it all. For they know there are other boys and girls. On whom he must also call.

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"It Can Be Done"

Somebody said that "it couldn't be done"— But he, with a chuckle, replied:— That "maybe it couldn't," but he would be one. Who wouldn't say so 'til he tried. So he buckled right in, with a bit of a grin. On his face—if he worried he hid it.

He started to sing, as he tackled the thing, That couldn't be done—and he did it!

Somebody scoffed, "Oh, you'll never do that. At least no one ever has done it," But he took off his coat and he took off his hat, And the first thing we knew he'd begun it.

With a lift of his chin, and a bit of a grin, Without any doubting or "quitting it," He started to sing, as he tackled the thing, That couldn't be done, and he did it!

There are thousands to tell you "it cannot be done," There are thousands to prophesy failure. There are thousands to point out one by one The dangers that wait to assail you.

But you just buckle in, with a bit of a grin, Then take off your coat and go to it— Just start in to sing as you tackle the thing, That couldn't be done, and you'll DO it!

A Poor Speller

Mell—"We had to write about George Washington at school today."

Mother—"I hope you remembered to tell about the cherry tree?" Mell—"Oh, yes! I said he saved it down."

Mother—"You mean he chopped it down?" Mell—"Yes. I know he did, but I couldn't spell hatchet."

A Second Thought

"Every time I see grandfathers' sword I want to go to war." "Well?"

"But every time I notice grandfathers' wooden leg I cool down."

—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Asparagus

Young Husband—"Emily, dear, as I was passing through the garden I saw some asparagus ready for cooking. Perhaps you would

like to go and gather the first vegetable of the season yourself."

Young wife (anxious to conceal her ignorance)—"I tell you what, Edwin; ye will go together. You shall pluck it, and I will hold the

ladder."

They All Get Caught
They say that a "sucker" is born every minute, And people who catch him are

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5 pounds Lady Washington Beans	58c
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Corn by the dozen	98c
3 large cans Hominy for	25c
2 dozen fancy Oranges	35c
3 big Grape Fruit	23c
Rome Beauty Apples, peck	50c
Eggs, per dozen	41c
2 pounds Oleomargarine Butter	39c
2 big cans Hominy	15c
1 25 pound sack Granulated Sugar	\$1.93

COMBINATION No. 1

1 dozen big Oranges	10c
1 dozen Jumbo Bananas	10c
2 pounds Millbrook Coffee	56c
12 big cans Tomatoes	\$1.50

\$2.26

COMBINATION No. 2

1 25 pound sack Sugar	\$1.75
2 pounds Millbrook Coffee	56c
1 pound black Pepper	28c
1 pound Imperial Tea	60c

\$3.19

3 pounds Oyster Crackers	28c
1 pound Pennant Crackers	11c
1 pound Peanut Butter	10c
6 big boxes Matches	19c
3 5c boxes Rub No More Powder	13c
1 pound can Runford Baking Powder	18c
2 big cans Kraut	27c
3 bars Fairy Soap	12c
2 packages American Beauty Oats	15c
2 cans Country Gentleman Corn	24c
2 large quart jars Mustard	15c

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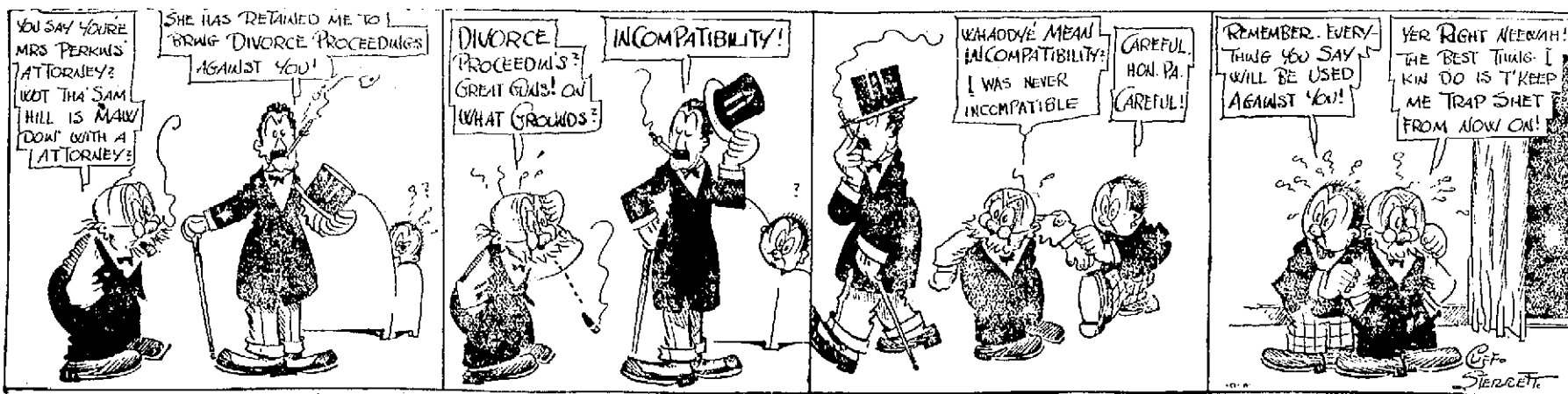
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POLLY AND HER PALS

What's This? Pa Sued for Divorce!

By CLIFF STERRETT



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Would Save Expense
"Well, doctor, if I got to die, I die contented. My life insurance is ten thousand dollars."
"I think with the aid of stimulants, I can keep you alive for a week longer."
"Don't do it, doctor. Her bromium comes due der day after tomorrow."
born twice as fast; Though few have been born to catch catchers of "suckers." These catchers are sure to get caught at last.
—Stuart W. Knight.

"It Can't Be Done"
"What do you think of a man who fools his wife?" asked the "Moral Uplifter of the Community."
"I think he is a perfect wonder," replied the married man who knew from experience what he was talking about.

Has Close Call
Richard Boyd, who is employed in the plant of the Whitaker-Glessner Company, suffered a painful injury and had a close call from being fatally hurt Saturday when a huge iron ball struck him a glancing blow on the head. The ball was used to hold a furnace door up and it became loosened from the iron bar holding it in position. Boyd was knocked down and he suffered a two-inch scalp wound. He resides in this city.

Billiard Parlor Sold
Orma A. Smittle disposed of his Temple billiard parlor at Eleventh and Lawson streets Monday morning to William Hasselman, a foreman at the Peebles brick plant, who assumed immediate charge. Mr. Smittle is as yet undecided as to his exact future plans.

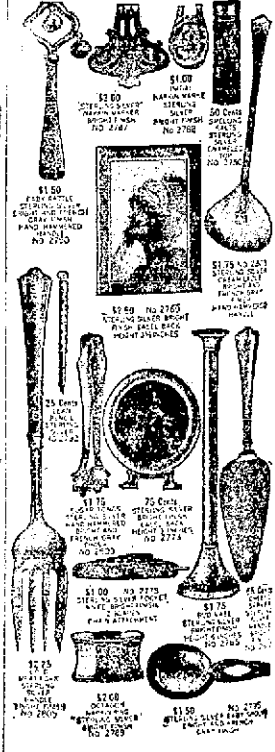
Visited Here
W. J. Knittle, president of the Union Township School Board, was in the city on business Saturday and conferred with County Superintendent Prof. E. O. McCowan.

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PREMIER LLOYD-GEORGE IS ILL

Unable To Receive The Seals Of Office From King George

[BULLETIN] London, Dec. 11.—Premier Lloyd George is ill. He was unable to go to Buckingham Palace today with members of his cabinet to receive the seals of office from King George.

Andrew Bonar Law and the other members of the ministry who are not required to seek re-election on assumption of office, and also the lords who are co-operating with the new administration, went to the palace at noon today, kissed the hands of the king and received their seals of office. The members of the cabinet, who must be re-elected, unless the House of Commons passes a bill making this unnecessary, and the ministers who are members of neither house, for whom seats must be found, are taking over their offices and will conduct them as though all official formalities had been complied with. These members, however, will not be able to appear before the House of Commons tomorrow and it is expected the session will be a formal one. The statement concerning the government's policy to be made by Mr. Lloyd George or Mr. Bonar Law, in the House of Commons, and Lord Curzon, in the House of Lords, probably will be postponed until Thursday, when the vote of credit is moved.

A strong policy in regard to the control of shipping, mines, food and man power is looked for.

Former Premier Asquith and his followers will occupy position benches to the left of the speaker. The independent labor party, whose members are avowed peace advocates, also will cross to the opposition side, thus creating a visible split in the labor party in opinion on current issues.

The nationalists will decide their attitude at a meeting called for tomorrow. It is probable they will press the Irish claims with them as though all official formalities had been complied with. These members, however, will not be able to appear before the House of Commons tomorrow and it is expected the session will be a formal one. The statement concerning the government's policy to be made by Mr. Lloyd George or Mr. Bonar Law, in the House of Commons, and Lord Curzon, in the House of Lords, probably will be postponed until Thursday, when the vote of credit is moved.

FEDERAL PROBES INTO COAL BUSINESS TO OPEN IN TWO OHIO CITIES

New York, Dec. 11.—The federal government's inquiry into the high cost of living began here today with preparations for a grand jury investigation of the coal business. Similar investigations will be made in Chicago, Detroit, Toledo and Cincinnati. These inquiries will be interlocking and will exchange information.

According to Frank M. Swacker, special prosecutor representing the department of justice, the government already has discovered that there has been no real shortage in the supply of anthracite coal at this port and no warrant for the high prices charged by some dealers. Mr. Swacker said that the grand jury would consider also evidence relating to conspiracies in fixing the prices of food commodities.

The committees appointed by Governor Whitman and Mayor Mitchell to seek remedies for the high cost of food, will meet this afternoon at the office of George W. Perkins, who is chairman of both organizations.

"It is our object," said Mr. Perkins, "to conduct an inquiry along the broadest lines. A definite plan of action will be announced in a few days."

HUNTINGTON AND CHARLESTON ARE INCLUDED IN LIST OF CITIES FAVORED FOR GOVERNMENT ARMOR PLATE PLANT

COAL CONSUMPTION IN PITTSBURGH DISTRICT BREAKS ALL RECORDS

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 11.—Fifty million tons of coal, or four times the normal amount, have been consumed in the Pittsburgh district in 1916, according to an estimate made by coal men here today. This represents an increase of more than 7,000,000 tons over the preceding year.

The consumption in 1917 is expected to be even greater if the coal companies are successful in getting cars to ship the coal and men to mine it. The labor situation is being viewed with alarm by a number of coal producers. On account of the car shortage, many mines are running but four hours a day and miners, attracted by more lucrative employment, are entering other fields of work. Producers fear these men cannot be induced to return to the mines.

Portsmouth evidently was too late in presenting its claim for the new government armor plant soon to be built judging from the special seal out of Washington in regard to the developments in the bit various cities are making for this vast plant.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 11.—A summary of the report of the special board appointed to consider the question of a site for the government's projected \$11,000,000 armor plate plant has been made public by Secretary Daniels.

It recommends that coastal and border areas be eliminated from consideration for military reasons and names the following cities as offering localities which the board considers to be comparatively safe in time of war:

Birmingham, Tuscaloosa and Gadsden, Ala.; Rome, Ga.; Lumbax, Cairo and Metropolis, Ill.; Evansville and Rockport, Ind.; Keokuk, Iowa; Charleston and Huntington, W. Va.; Louisville and Middlesboro, Ky.; Tulsa and Muskogee, Okla.; Elizabethton, Bristol, Chattanooga, Kingsport and Knoxville, Tenn.; and Gilmer, Texas.

Several Ohio cities had applied for the plant. Secretary Daniels will appoint another board Monday to visit cities under consideration and to study matters of freight rates, transportation facilities and other economic features. He will wait a report before finally selecting the site.

The cities eliminated from consideration included a large number which had asked for the plant in New England, New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, District of Columbia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas which are within 200 miles of the coast; and all of those in Michigan, Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana and Ohio, which are within 200 miles of the Canadian border.

Special attention was given by the board to stipulation by congress that the plant be placed "with reference to considerations of safety in time of war." Another directing factor was the advice of the army war college that no military plant of any considerable size should be established east of the Appalachian mountains, west of the Cascade or Sierra Nevada mountains, north within 200 miles of the border.

Points which the naval general board will consider before finally recommending selection of a site are the geological character of the locality, the facilities for securing raw materials, labor conditions, and facilities for delivering completed materials. Numerous other industrial and economic questions will be considered by the new board of technical experts to be named. Secretary Daniels said last night it probably would be a month before the selection is made.

RETREATING ARMY MAKES A STAND

London, Dec. 11.—The stand made by the retreating Rumanian army, east of Ploesti, in Eastern

Three Probes Into Cost Of Foodstuffs Are Under Way

Chicago, Dec. 11.—Three separate investigations into the cost of food stuffs are under way here today. The executive committee of the National Retail Grocers' Association met and one of the chief purposes of the meeting, according to Frank B. Connolly, of San Francisco, vice president of the association, is to find means of disciplining food speculators.

The federal grand jury reconvened and continued its inquiry into the causes of the high prices of food and the state public utilities committee started a hearing on the conduct of cold storage warehouses.

According to one member of the commission, it is planned to place a time limit on the storage of each kind of food.

ALLIED FORCES CLAIM GAIN NEAR MONASTIR

Saloniki, Dec. 10. (Via London, Dec. 11).—An advance by the front northeast of Monastir is announced in a Serbian official statement issued today.

FINAL DECISION ON EIGHT HOUR CASE NOT EXPECTED BEFORE LAW IS EFFECTIVE

Washington, D. C., Dec. 11.—Favorable Supreme Court action was expected today on the motion to assign for early hearing the case testing the validity of the Adamson act and both government and railroad attorneys are said to be virtually ready for the arguments. A final decision before January 1, when the act becomes effective, is considered improbable, however, as next Monday will be the last regular opinion day before the court recesses, December 22, for the holidays. January 8 will be the next regular opinion day.

The court's quickest decision on record was in 1905, in E. H. Harriman's suit to enjoin distribution of Union Pacific stock by the Northern Securities company. This was argued March 1 and a decision given five days later. For almost a century the court has never given opinions except on Mondays, although precedent, and not law or rule, militates against opinions on other days.

For the government, Solicitor-General Davis, Assistant Attorneys-General G. Carroll Todd and E. Marvin Underwood and Special Assistant Frank Hagerman will defend the law's constitutionality. Walker D. Hines, of New York, will head the railroad committee.

Postponement of the court's decision until after January 1 should not, according to attorneys interested, materially affect interests of those involved. The stipulation before the court, signed by department of justice and railroad representatives, suspending all litigation over the Adamson law pending a decision, requires the railroads to keep special accounts of wages due employees under the law so they may be paid promptly if its constitutionality is sustained. Both sides are pledged to expedite the test case, particularly as it is considered that Congress would consider legislation to meet the court's decision.

LEADERS OF FOREIGN BORN AMERICANS MEET

Washington, D. C., 11.—Many leaders of foreign-born population in the United States attended here today the conference of oppressed or dependent nationalities, called by Miss Jane Addams and other women peace advocates. Representatives of each nationality explained the hopes of their people for independence. A number expressed the hope that the United States would participate in the peace conference after the war and make representatives on behalf of the oppressed nationalities.

Those represented today were: Serbians, Albanians, Armenians; Syrians, Russian Jews, Letts, Lithuanians, Poles, Ukrainians, Slovaks, Bohemians and Finns.

BIG FIRE RAGING IN THE WHOLESALE TOLEDO DISTRICT

Toledo, Ohio, Dec. 11.—Fire is raging in the heart of the wholesale district here. It broke out at 7 o'clock in the basement of the Paddock Merchandising company three-story stone building. The stock, valued at \$75,000 and \$80,000 building, will be almost total losses. The flames jumped to the Widmaier harness store adjoining and wiped it out.

Firemen are now fighting to save the Western Shoe company, separated only by a fire wall from the Paddock building.

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NEW GOVERNMENT TO ASSUME CONTROL OF AFFAIRS IN FRANCE

Paris, Dec. 11.—Premier Briand was busy all day Sunday seeing not only politicians but prominent business men and manufacturers in view of the new combination to facilitate the action by which all the ministers and under-secretaries will hand in their resignations. In the meantime, according to the Matin, the reorganization of the higher command in the army being an essentially administrative question, will not be settled until after the new government makes its bow in the Chamber of Deputies on Tuesday and is endorsed by a vote of confidence.

"In addition to forming a war council of five ministers on the model of that in England," continues the Matin, "Premier Briand has decided in the interest of economic organization of the country to throw the old administrative machine into the melting pot and oblige all ministerial departments hitherto engaged in superannuated methods to get into line with the rest of the country, which is freely spending its blood and gold."

Get busy, men! Don't let the fact that you are temporarily out of a job make your whole future look black. Read TIMES WANT ADS.

Every Major Bone In Body Broken As Result Of Service On Police Force

Chicago, Dec. 11.—Charles E. Healey, chief of police, whose status in the police department of Chicago is expected to be decided today by Mayor William H. Thompson, has perhaps suffered more injuries than any other officer now on the force. During his service of 20 years in the police department, every major bone in his body has been broken while in the performance of his duty.

The following is a list of his most serious injuries: Broken: Both thighs, both legs, right arm, five ribs, collarbone, nose, four fingers on right hand. Dislocated: Shoulder and left arm. Shattered by bullet: Right wrist. In addition to these injuries he suffered numerous knife and razor cuts and clubbings about the head during his career as a policeman.

FRENCH DESTROYER SUNK, REPORT

Berlin, Dec. 11.—(By Wireless to Louisville, L. I.)—The Overseas News Agency says: German newspapers state that the French destroyer Yataga, sunk in collision with a British transport, is the fifth French destroyer lost in this way during the war.

No previous report has been received of the sinking of the Yatagan. She was a vessel of 307 tons displacement, 187 feet long, laid down in 1900. She was armed with one nine-pound gun, six three-pounders and two torpedo tubes.



WEATHER

Ohio—Rain or snow tonight, colder in west portion. Tuesday partly cloudy and much colder with snow near Lake Erie. Cold waves in west portion.

STEAMER IS SUNK

London, Dec. 11.—Lloyd's announces that the Danish steamer Nara, 772 tons gross, is believed to have been sunk.

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THE THING THAT COUNTS

A favorite theory of The Times, that it wasn't the law, but the enforcement of the law has just been signally vindicated. There is a stringent law in Illinois against gambling, but for years the cities of Madison and Venice, which lie in Madison county, opposite St. Louis, have been wide open towns, every form of gambling known being brazenly carried on therein, and special trains being run to them from St. Louis to enable the hundreds of "sports" to take a hand in the play. Good citizens and church societies protested. All in vain, the roulette wheels continued to revolve, the ivory to roll and the race pools to flourish. But early last spring there rose a man, with all emphasis on the man, who said he wanted to be prosecuting attorney and if elected he would run the gamblers across the river and make it so unhealthy for them they would never return while he was on the job, and may be never at all. He was Joseph P. Streuber, brother of Mr. Charles F. Streuber, of this city. The voters took him at his word and he was elected almost unanimously. And do you know what the gamblers did? They took him at his word also. The biggest one of them all said to the St. Louis Republic: "He's a damned hard-headed 'Dutchman,' who means just what he says and he keeps right on sticking to it. You can't wear him out. We fought him with our good money, but he beat us. Yes, others have said what he said and then after election they became tongue-tied and foot-bound, but we know this man Streuber will stick and we ain't foolin' ourselves a bit. We are movin'." The Republic goes on to say that Streuber took office on Tuesday last and well by Monday all the gamblers and their paraphernalia were across the river and the tiger no longer roared and roared in Madison and Venice.

You see, the gallant knights of the green cloth didn't fear at all the law. They scorned it. When a man arose they knew would enforce the law they quit without a struggle. Devotees of chance, not a single one of the hundreds of them would take a hazard against enforcement.

THE BEST CHRISTMAS PRESENT

The canvass for funds to sustain the activities of the bureau of public service will start Wednesday and continue for three days. It has been said the time will be inopportune because everybody will be busy thinking of Christmas, drawing so near. That is the very fact that makes the time opportune. The near advent of the greatest holiday of all, the thought of it makes the heart soften and glow with kindly feeling for all our fellowmen; it is the one time when, if ever, human sympathy and feeling dominate. It is the one time above all others when the desire for giving rules strongest.

There can be no better and wiser gift than that which helps the recipient and benefits the giver. That is what a subscription to the bureau of public service actually means. For be it understood the mission of the bureau is to be just what its name implies, service to the public. It will minister to those in immediate need, and the moving spirit will be not alone to sustain temporarily, but to cheer and lead and instruct, so that the weak may be made strong and the helpless helpful to themselves. It will endeavor to eradicate conditions that are the discomfort and menace of all and do any work that will make Portsmouth in all respects a more desirable place to live. Among the smaller, but still pleasant things it will strive for is to eliminate the frauds and confirmed beggars and indigents, whose continuous appeals are an annoyance and aggravation, and to provide places and recreations for the children so that their presence in the streets may not be a danger to ourselves and a source of uneasiness to all.

Beats all the devastation free trade continues to wreak. The eastern roads have declared a boycott upon freight from the west. They just simply can't handle it.

It is up to the war prophets to begin to make some new calculations.

As long as the production can't keep up with the demand, what's the use to complain about high prices?

Scientists no longer regard the sun as a great ball of fire. It but a matter of much comment what it is so long as there is sunshine on earth and in our hearts.

One thing we like most about Christmas is, it is always about the coming that the days stop growing shorter and begin to get longer.

When the solicitor comes 'round ask all the information you need for an intelligent understanding as to what you are desired to do, but don't ask any unnecessary questions. For believe us they are going to have to hustle some.

It is the tip that the federal grand jury has struck "pay dirt" in its investigation of election conditions in Cincinnati. That may or may not be the case, but whatever a federal grand jury finds will obtain belief with the people.

There is no wreath of wheat on the ten million dimes the mint has just minted. Possibly with wheat at \$1.75 Uncle Sam couldn't afford to buy so much as the straw.

STUMPED



WILL GET US NOWHERE

William Jennings Bryan is not satisfied with the electoral college and would abrogate it. His plan is that men with power to choose the president be elected from each congressional district.

The effect of this would be a mere change in form, mere and slight, without bringing the choice anywhere nearer to that of the majority. In fact, it might easily operate to place it far away. This last election demonstrates that. A majority, a most considerable one, signified that Woodrow Wilson was their choice for president. As it so happened this majority was so placed by states that it chose a majority of the electoral college. But with Mr. Bryan's plan then in operation in all likelihood an exactly opposite result would have ensued, Hughes would have been elected; in the most favored view the choice of president would have centered in a most uncertain few, if we may judge from the less than half a dozen political nondescripts, who may hold the balance of power in the lower branch of congress. May be some better means than selecting the head of the nation through an electoral college, but contemporaneously with the present method working out so happily is scarce the best time to start the agitation for a change. In event, if a change is desirable, it should be one which will place directly with the voters, not in possible direct conflict with the declaration or expressed desire of the majority of them. Perhaps, if statesmen and press would bear in mind that this is a representative government of the people, a government composed of sovereign states and a national power the desirability for a change would not be thought of so much moment.

And the Peerless seems likely to find that the eleventh hour is too late to start, even for the best of them all.

Secretary of State Hildebrand seems to think himself a bigger man than the law, a delusion that there is no law to compel anyone else to accede to.

The New York Telegraph is not nice itself in suggesting it would be nice for Roosevelt to take the late Candidate Hughes down into South America and show him the River of Doubt. The gentleman probably cherishes oceans of doubt already.

Never has there been a time in the history of the human race when the light heartedness, gaiety and irresponsibility of the girls has not been viewed with misgiving and apprehension by their elders, who have settled down to the sober, serious work of life. And never have the girls failed to buckle down to that work also, and to better purpose than their mothers did, when the time came for them to do so. —Cleveland News.

May be telling how it happened may have its profits, but not in politics.

NEW-YORK-DAY-BY-DAY. O-O-MEINTYRE.

New York, Dec. 11.—The Hungry Club gave a dinner the other night to "K. G. B." of the New York American and Mrs. Kenneth Carroll Beaton, who is his wife. The Hungry Club is a unique organization and believes that hunger is the most elemental and universal emotion known. Its members hunger for knowledge as well as food.

The club meets weekly and only people who have arrived are the guests of honor. And it is fitting that they should entertain "K. G. B.", for he has only been in town a few months and yet he is perhaps the best known man in New York.

He is the man who invented the new style of writing for newspapers. He has many imitators, but he cannot be imitated. Beaton has the human touch to everything he writes that grips the reader and makes him cry or laugh—depending upon just what mood Beaton is in.

He comes out of the West and a few years ago was reading copy on a Seattle newspaper. Then one day there came to him the Big Idea. He started writing in short, snappy lines—with every line containing a punch.

Seattle didn't keep him long, for Mr. Hearst took him to his San Francisco paper and after they had named hats, cigars and buildings after him in San Francisco, he was brought to New York.

He was an instantaneous hit. And best of all, he is unspoiled. To be courted and pelted on all sides in the world's metropolis is quite enough to spoil anyone, but it hasn't "K. G. B."—it has only, if possible, made him more human and more jealous of the rights of others.

Eugene Kealey Allen, one of the best known of the "first nighters" along the Rialto, has acquired a new batting average. He relates with pardonable pride that at the opening performance of Sarah Bernhardt he shouted "Bravo" in the right spot four times out of twenty-seven chances.

A. Toxen Worm has mailed me a clipping from a newspaper in Copenhagen. It is indeed interesting, but there are some parts of it

that I can never believe. I leave it to you. Here it is:

"En kjædehavende Familie havde forlovet sig Oksosteg til Middag. Prisen havde imidlertid været en løst, at Husmoderen forudsaa, at det blev den sideade. For dog at have et Minde om Oksostedet blev Stegen derfor fotografet."

I cannot imagine such a thing happening—not even in Copenhagen.

The Russian Bazaar at the Secretary-First Armory was probably the most spectacular charity affair ever held in New York. There was not a society woman in New York who was not present. Among prominent people I saw there were Col. Roosevelt, Vincent Astor, Arthur Iselin, Ogden Mills and Finley J. Shepley.

The star features of the entertainment were Louis H. Chalif and Anna Pavlova, two of the most famous of the Russian dancers. It is quite surprising to see how these dancers have won the admiration and affection of New York audiences.

The minute either of them appeared the Armory was fairly bursting with applause. At another charity affair were professionals who danced the fox trot and modern dances were the attractions there was very little applause.

He is a little boy about 15 years old. But he has a head on his shoulders. He opens carriage doors and lobbies doors at the Metropolitan and he averages about \$20 a week in tips. This despite the fact that the Metropolitan has a carriage man on duty at all times.

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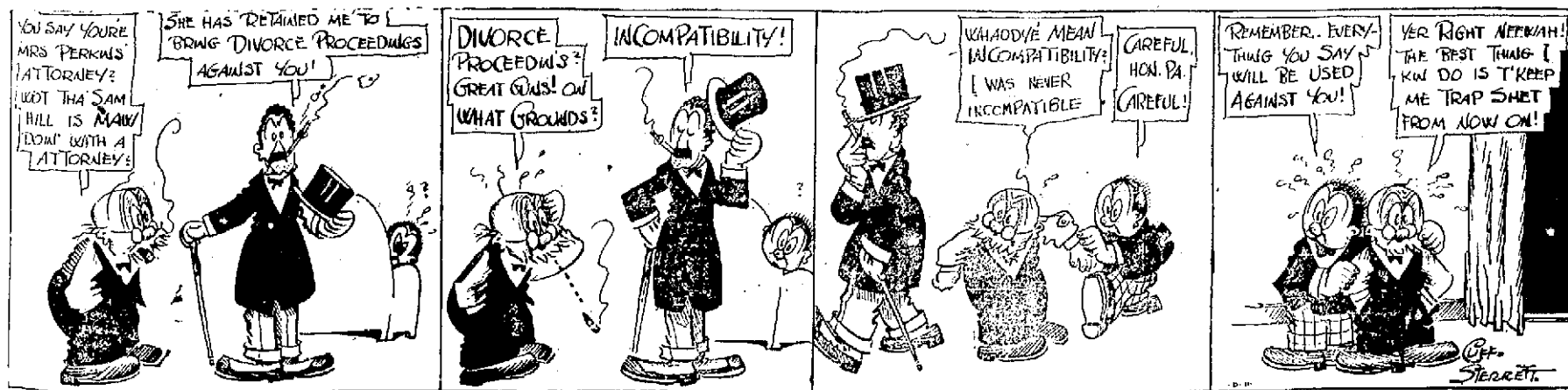
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"It Can Be Done"

Somebody said that "it couldn't be done"—

But he, with a chuckle, replied:— "That 'maybe it couldn't,' but he would be one

Who wouldn't say so 'til he tried. So he buckled right in, with a bit of a grin

On his face—if he worried he hid it;

He started to sing, as he tackled the thing,

That couldn't be done—and he did it!

Somebody scoffed, "Oh, you'll never do that.

At least no one ever has done it;"

But he took off his coat and he took off his hat,

And the first thing we knew he'd begun it,

With a lift of his chin, and a bit of a grin,

Without any doubting or "quit it,"

He started to sing, as he tackled the thing,

That couldn't be done, and he did it!

There are thousands to tell you "it cannot be done,"

There are thousands to prophesy failure,

There are thousands to point out one by one

The dangers that wait to assail you.

But you just buckle in, with a bit of a grin,

Then take off your coat and go to it—

Just start in to sing as you tackle the thing

That couldn't be done, and you'll DO it!

A Poor Speller

Mell—"We had to write about George Washington at school today."

Mother—"I hope you remembered to tell about the cherry tree?"

Mell—"Oh, yes! I said he sawed it down."

Mother—"You mean he chopped it down?"

Mell—"Yes, I know he did, but I couldn't spell hatched."

A Second Thought

"Every time I see grandfather's sword I want to go to war."

"Well!"

"But every time I notice grandfather's wooden leg I cool down."

—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Would Save Expense

"Well, doctor, if I got to die, I die contented. My life insurance is ten thousand dollars."

"I think with the aid of stimulants, I can keep you alive for a week longer."

"Don't do it, doctor. Der premium comes due der day after tomorrow."

Asparagus

Young Husband—"Emily, dear, as I was passing through the garden I saw some asparagus ready for cooking. Perhaps you would like to go and gather the first vegetable of the season yourself."

Young wife (anxious to conceal her ignorance)—"I tell you what, Edwin, ye will go together. You shall pluck it, and I will hold the ladder!"

They All Get Caught

They say that a "snicker" is born every minute,

And people who catch him are born twice as fast;

Though few have been born to catch catchers of "suckers,"

These catchers are sure to get caught at last.

—Stuart W. Knight.

"It Can't Be Done"

"What do you think of a man who fools his wife?" asked the "Moral Uplifter of the Community."

"I think he is a perfect wonder," replied the married man who knew from experience what he was talking about.

Color Blind

The small boy entered the store and said, "Give me a pound of tea."

"Black tea or green tea?" asked the grocer.

"Don't make no difference," the boy replied, "it's for a blind woman." —Successful Farming.

Short It Was Is

Hogan, the section man was sent out in a hand car to look for washouts.

"Make your reports short," he was told and this was the first message they received from him: "Two miles from Bundy. Where the railroad was the river is."

Jitney

"As nearly as I can make out," said the supercilious person, "he is what they call a literary hack."

"No," replied Mr. Penwidge, "he is not even a hack. He's a jitney." —Washington Star.

